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THE AXE

than Duane "U.C." Maxey - senior egg.

Hi Duane,
Well how does it feel to be leaving
old P.H.S. for good? Will sure miss
you next year. Especially at Key Club.
I think Carl will fill your shoes pretty
well though. I hope you have a lot of
fun and meet with as much success
at college as you have at Payette
High. Lots of Luck and Happines

Markus Scott

Duane —

Well, school is over
for now and I am glad. I
sure am glad. Remember last
year's wishing a real sweet
guy all the luck happiness,
and love that is possible
for one person to have.

Hi Duane I just got a Classmate & Gal
of the swell kid I have
ever known. He is
luck and happy ever after.
Your father's close mate John M. Rabtree

Best wishes.

Dear Duane V. C.
Alias Uncle Choi,
Remember all the
fun we had at
play practice this
year. And Choi and
English. You were
great as Uncle Choi.

Ann Duncan

The best way!!

Dear Duane, Well we have finally made it!
Well just about any way we have in the
all the fun we used to have in the
sixth grade. Also the fun we have in the
sixth year. Wishing a swell guy all the
time. Wishes you a friend.

— my friend

Hi Bruce,

See, this year sure has gone by fast, hasn't it? It sure has been fun, hasn't it?

Always remember the fun we had in choir, with Discoll blowing her top every day.

Also remember the Key Club Banquet.

Here's wishing a real swell guy all the best Dornell will have in the world!

A friend,

Barbara

Mc Murray

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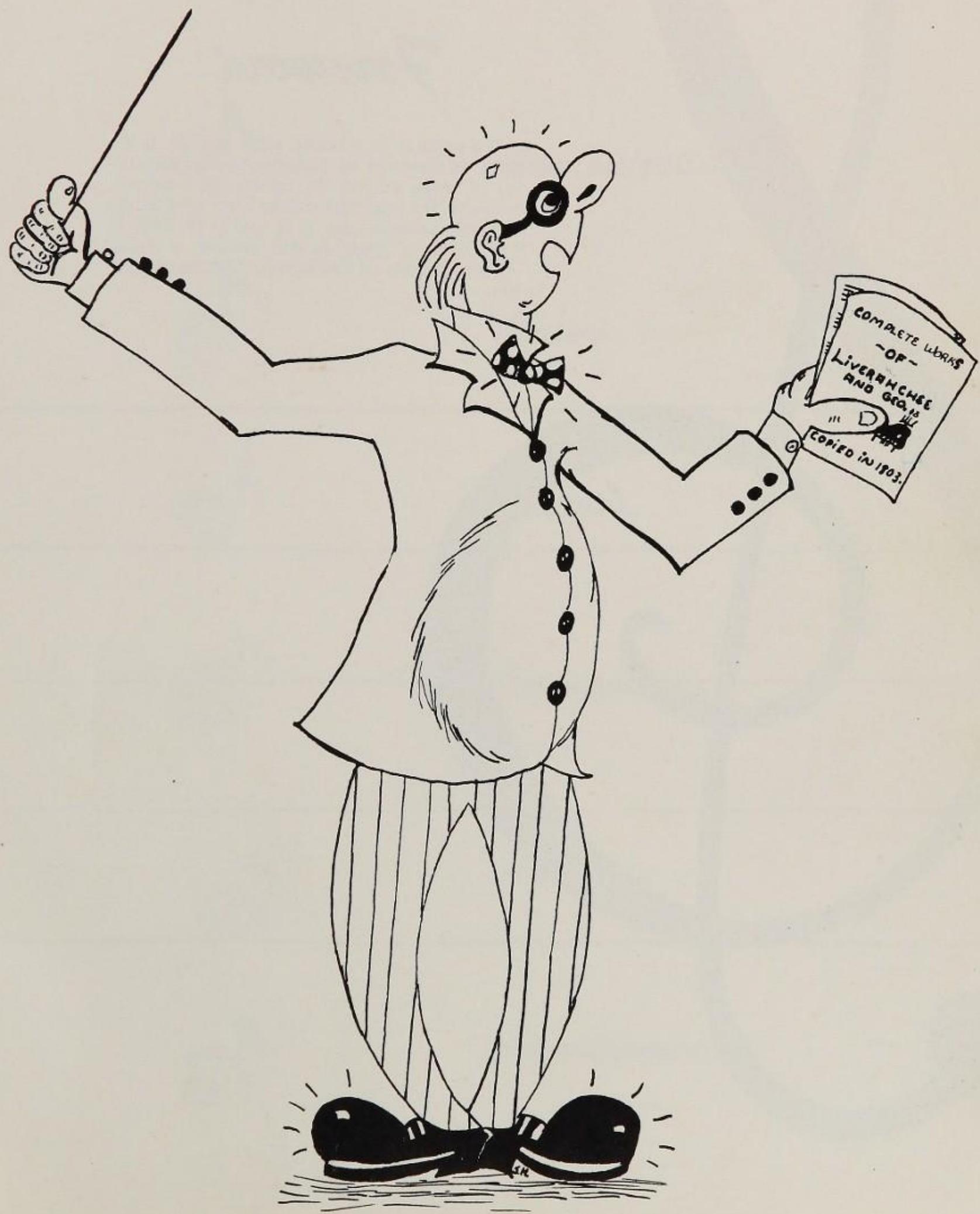
There really isn't much I can say but since I'm getting the privilege of writing in your privilege book weeks to a swell something, I'll just say I really feel privileged to be able to write to you all the time. I want to wish you all the luck in the world.

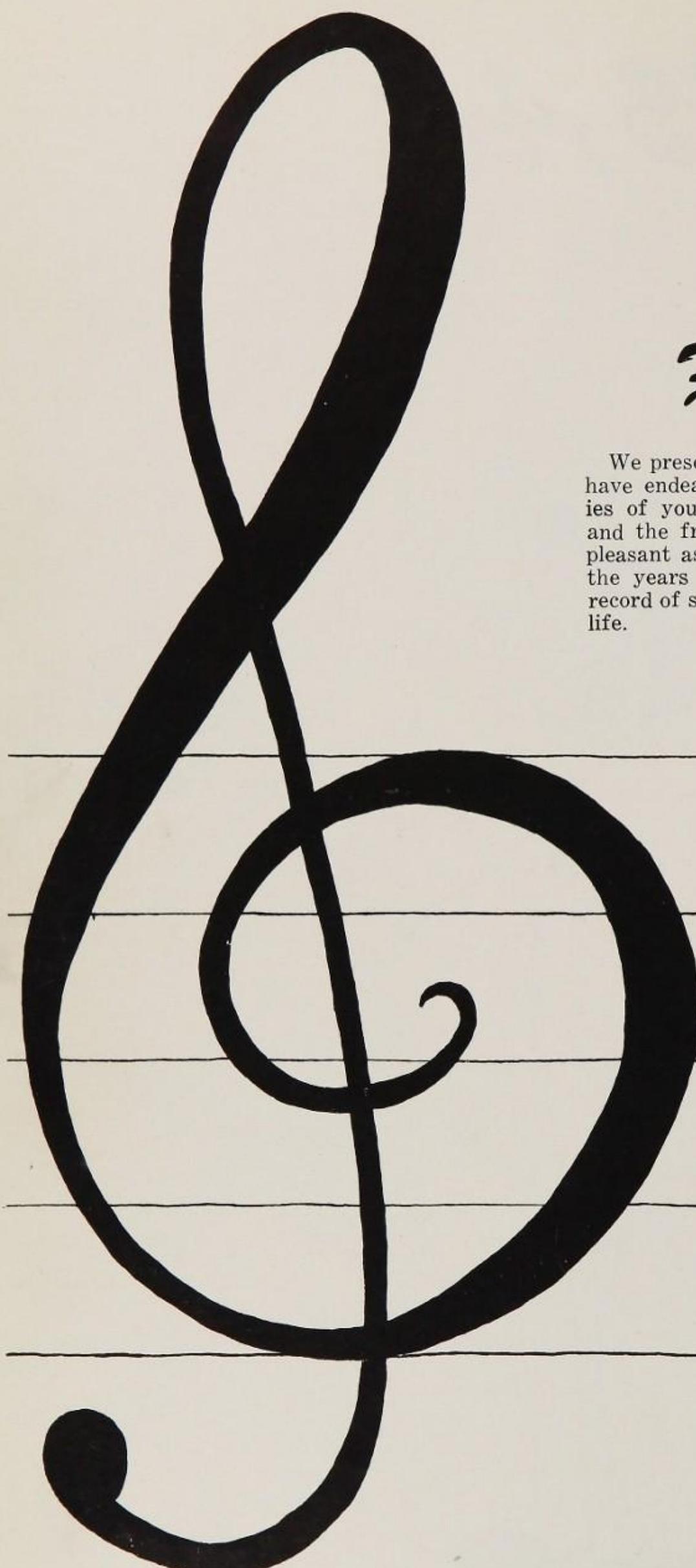
Yours

I'm glad you have heard my worry & I hope it's been taken care of. I don't know exactly what doesn't know exactly nothing. I really have you be able to write to your animal world. Wish you all the luck in the world.

With love & best regards,
Barbara

1955 Axe





Foreword

We present to you the 1955 Axe. In it we have endeavored to perpetuate the memories of your school, its spirit, its teachers, and the friends with whom you shared its pleasant associations. It is our wish that in the years to come it will remain a living record of some of the happiest hours of your life.

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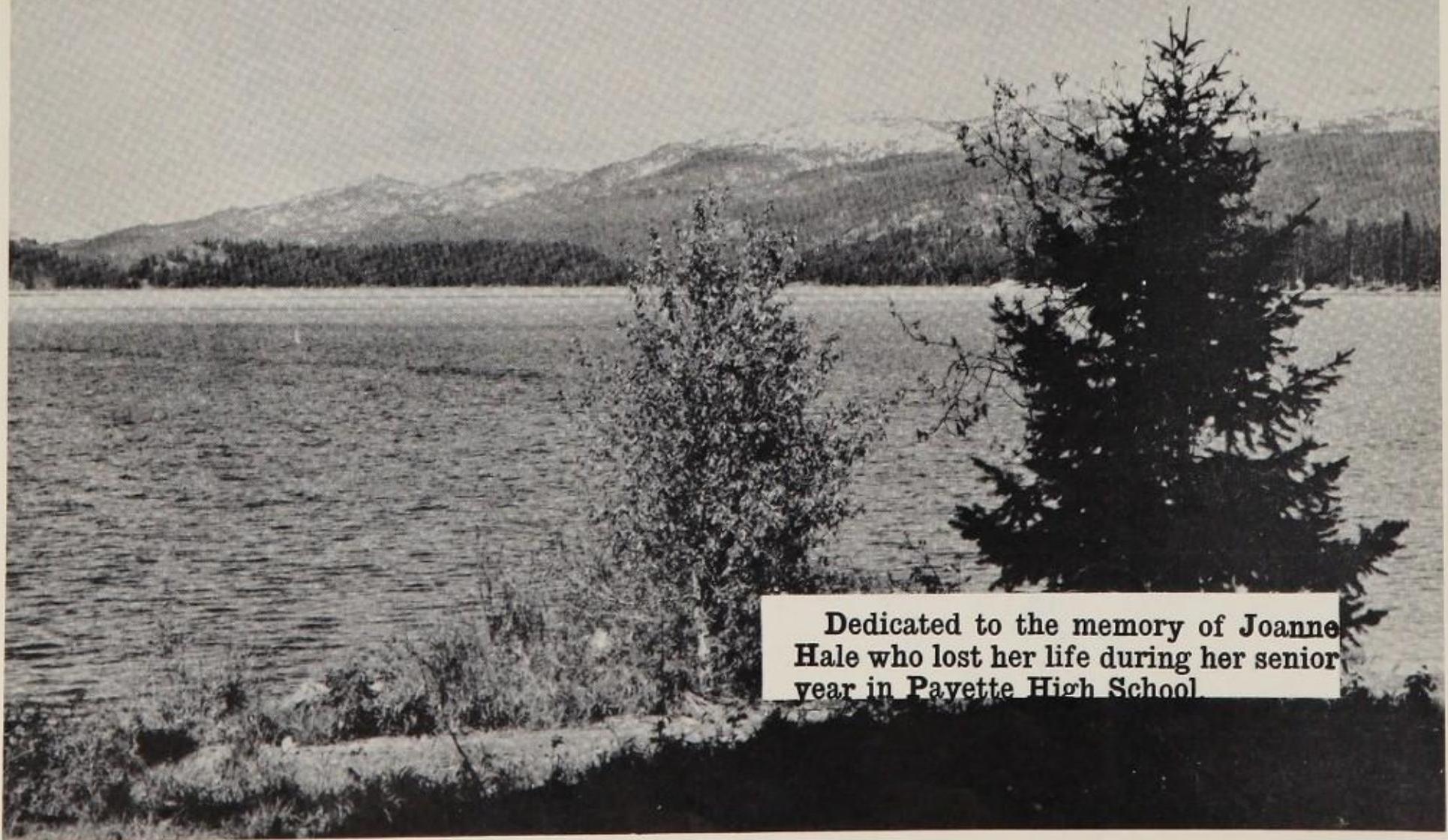
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Dedicated to the memory of Joanne
Hale who lost her life during her senior
year in Payette High School.

Dedication

We of the Axe Staff dedicate this 1955 Axe to Miss Pauline Howerton, who has in past years given of her time and talent to produce many outstanding annuals.



Seniors Scribbles

David Giedd Jim Belknap
Lerry F.

Stay Chick

A black and white illustration of a man in a top hat and suit, looking up at a large, faint cursive signature that reads "Bernard Jam". The signature is oriented diagonally from the bottom left towards the top right. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, stylized drawing of a face with the word "Joek" written next to it.



A collage featuring several handwritten names in blue ink on a white background. The names are: "Deon Huffmon", "Derek Bainbridge", "Helen Main", "Dee Ross", "M. Sloane", and "Russell". To the left of the names are two black and white caricatured portraits of men. The top portrait has a large, bulbous nose and is wearing a dark cap. The bottom portrait has a prominent chin and is also wearing a dark cap.

Russell Hunt

Dock Hilliard

second month

Hilliard

Steinbeck

By R. Pearson
1955

Janice Ains

Breeding *Challenger*

Alfred Hinde

Hermann Hartmann

Dawn Joan Hansen



Dorothy Schmidt

Beverly Matthews
Tom Deacon

W. W. Matthews
John Deacon
Ronda Millions

You did a fine job.
of the Tap club too.
you will do as well in some
you choose.

Sincerely,
Dick Radley



Dear Class:

Now that the year is almost over, I urge to essay the year being well planned and nice. We have enjoyed you in the library and at the swimming pool. Best to you all in what you do.

Administration

Conrad McElroy



Left to right: Homer Judy, Robert Norvell, William Arms, Donovan Douglas, Jerome Brubaker, Eldon Jensen.

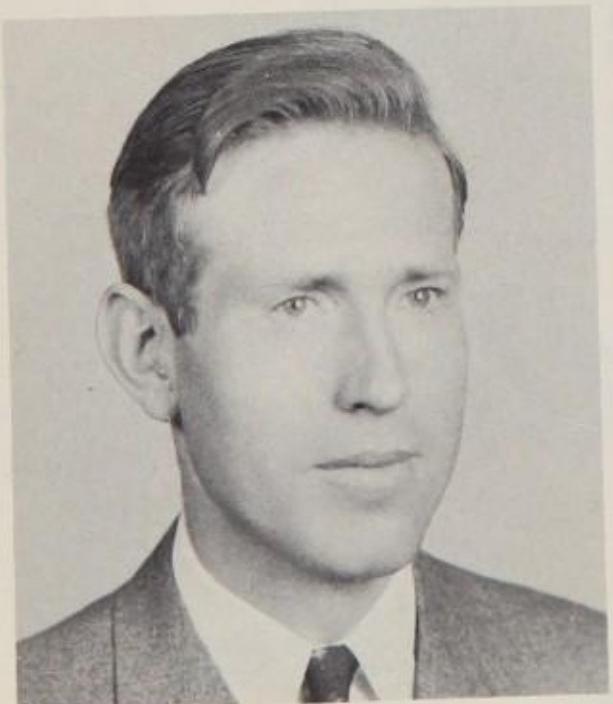
Board Of Education

These men have labored diligently for many hours donating their time, effort, energy and good judgment in determining policies for Payette schools. The only compensation for their hard work is the knowledge that they have helped to build better citizens for tomorrow. We wish them to accept our deepest thanks for a job well done.

Administrators

The duties of the administrators are many, varied and difficult. Payette High School is fortunate to have as its Superintendent, Mr. Donovan Douglas and as its Principal, Mr. Leo Palumbo. These men have done an excellent job with whole-hearted cooperation from teachers and students.

Leo J. Palumbo

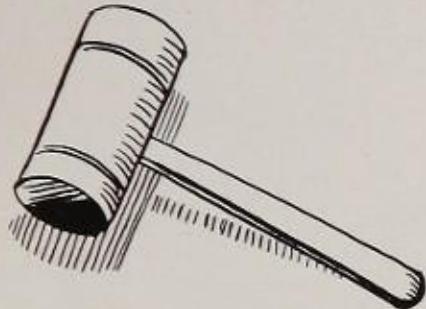


Mr. Donovan L. Douglas
Superintendent
Mr. Leo J. Palumbo
Principal



Student Council

Gary Catron
President



James Belknap
Vice President



Lana Huschke
Secretary



Diane Bivens
Treasurer

The aim of the student council is to promote a spirit of co-operation between faculty and members, to assist in regulating school activities, develop a greater student interest in activities and endeavor to bring about stronger student leadership.

Student Council officers are Gary Catron, President; Jim Belknap, Vice-President; Lana Huschke, Secretary; and Diane Bivens, Treasurer.

First Row—M. Beckwith, D. Bivens, M. Ryan, L. Huschke, O. Crosby.
Second Row—T. Williams, M. Asmussen. Third Row—M. Sullivan, M. Trail, G. Catron, J. Belknap, S. Heacock, D. Landon.



Faculty

The image features a collection of black and white portrait photographs of faculty members, each associated with handwritten names and brief biographies. The portraits are arranged on a grid-like background composed of large, stylized black musical notes and staves.

Jack Dailey

J. Dailey
B. S.
Soc. Studies
Biology
U of I

S. Dailey

S. Dailey
B. A.
English
U of I, NNC

I. Driscoll

I. Driscoll
B. A.
Music
U of I, U of W

E. Haas

E. Haas
B. A., M. A.
Indust. Arts
Speech, Radio
NICE, CSCE

J. Purcell

J. Purcell
B. A.
Music
C of I,

I. Oakes

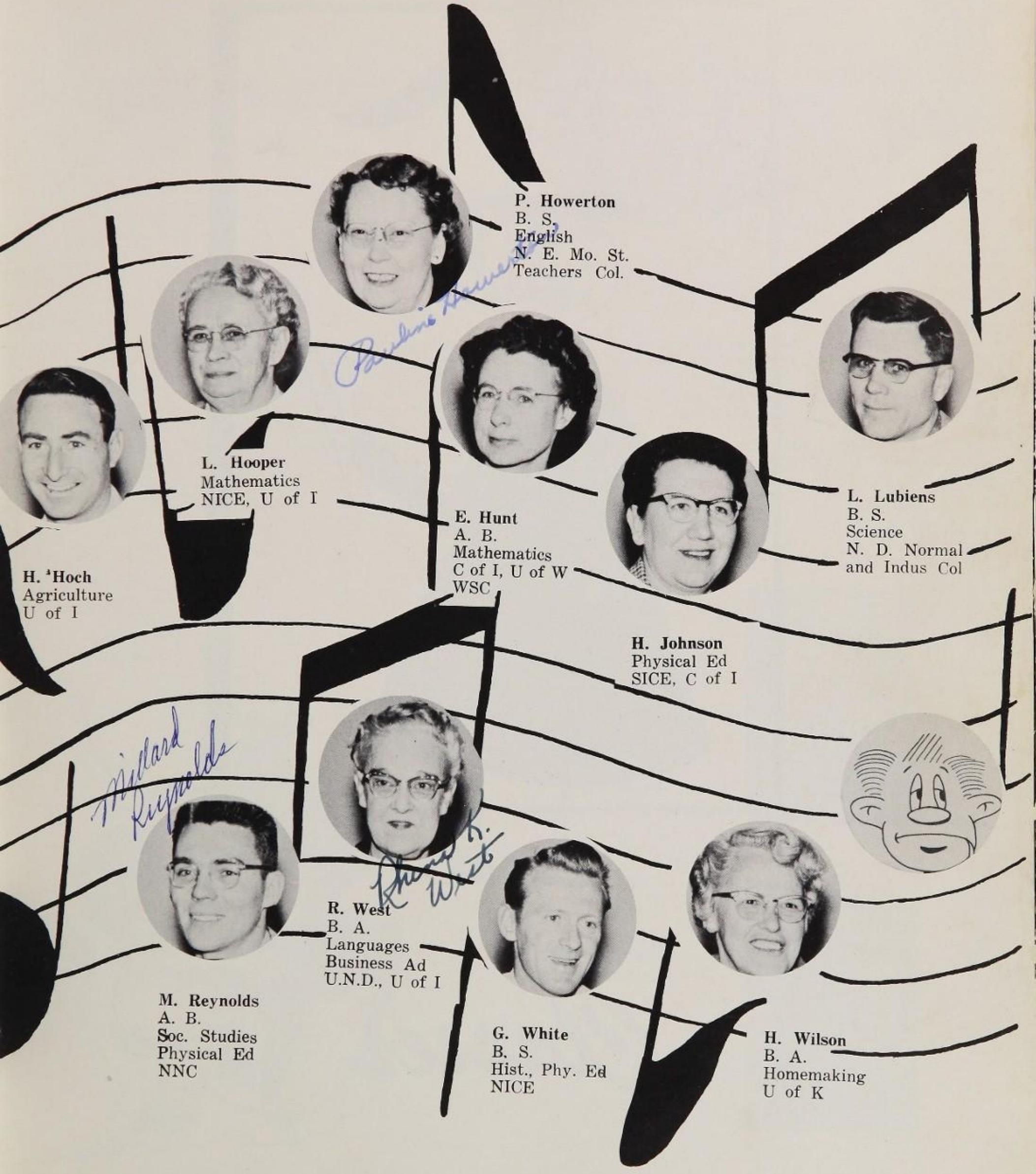
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Business Ad
C of I, EOC
Portland St.

J. Maxwell

J. Maxwell
B. A.
Librarian
Gooding Col.
Colo. State
Teachers
NNC

E. McConkey

E. McConkey
English
U of Minn.,
N.D. Teachers
College





Classes

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—M. Ryan,
R. Sedlmayer, J. McNutt, O. Crosby, B. Nelson.

SENIOR
ANNOUNCEMENTS/
ONLY



Seniors

The 1955 Seniors of Payette High School have finally reached the peak of their high school education. The climb has not been easy for they have struggled through many a difficult assignment and trying responsibility.

The class officers this year are as follows: Marion Ryan, President; Bill Nelson, Vice-President; Jimalee McNutt, Secretary; Rosemary Sedlmayer, Treasurer; Owen Crosby, Class Representative.

Under the guidance of their capable officers they held a cooked food sale and a raffle to earn money for their senior sneak. Besides this, much of their time was spent planning for their commencement.

VALEDICTORIAN
DORIS GISSEL



SALUTATORIAN
LANA HUSCHKE



**JANICE AUSMAN****"Jan"**

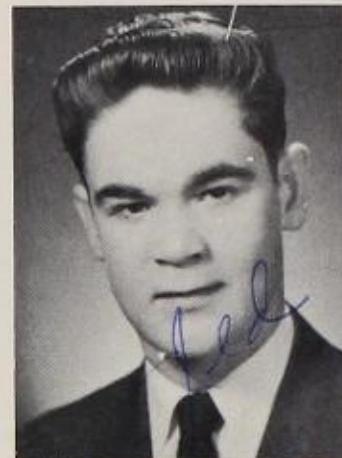
"She brightens the world with her air of sweetness and sincerity"
 FHA 1-2-3-4; Sec. 4; GAA 2; Radio 4; Sr. Choir 4;
 Treble Clef 4.

JACK BAINBRIDGE**"Jake"**

"I'm not bashful when you get to know me"
 Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; P Club
 3-4; Choir 3.

MICHEAL BARBER**"Dee"**

"Ladies, here I am"
 Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-
 4; Key Club 2-3; Class V. Pres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Choir
 4; Student Council 3.

**JAMES BIVENS****"Jim"**

"My love, My Chevie, and me"
 Band 1; FFA 1-2-3-4; Chapter Sec. 3; Chapter Pres.
 4; District Pres. 4; Key Club 2-3-4; Basketball 2-4.

LYNN BODILY**"Deb"**

"Nonsense and laughter—that's my motto"
 Nevada 3; FHA 1; Thespians 2; "Night of January
 16" 2.

JERRY BRUBAKER**"Jed"**

"Autograph line forms to the rear, girls"
 Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Key Club
 3-4; Vice Pres. 4; P Club 3-4.

**GARY CATRON****"Cat"**

"I may not make sense, but I have fun"
 ASB Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Football 2-3; Key
 Club 3-4; Board of Directors 4; Axe Staff 3; News-
 paper Staff 4; Choir 4; Rep. to Key Club Conv. in
 Philadelphia 3.

BUD CHALFANT**"Buddy"**

"Curly hair, cute smile, and a Cheve convertible"
 "Cheaper by the Dozen" 1; Choir 3-4.

PATSY CHEEK**"Pam"**

"I understand"
 FHA 1-2; Pep Club 1-2-3; Sr. Band 1-2-3-4; Sec. 1;
 Vice Pres. 2; Sec. Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4;
 Swing Band 3-4; Treas. 4; Choir 4; Sweetheart Can-
 didate 3.



SHIRLEY COLLINS

"Shirl"

"There is nothing more fun than a man"
FHA 1-2; Radio 2-3-4.

OWEN CROSBY

"Beagle"

"Please girls, don't crowd"
Football 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; ASB Class Rep. 3-4;
P Club 3-4; Choir 3; Band 1.

DAVID CROWDER

"Dave"

"She's so nice to come home to"
Band 2-3-4; Football 1-2.

ROLAND DAVIDSON

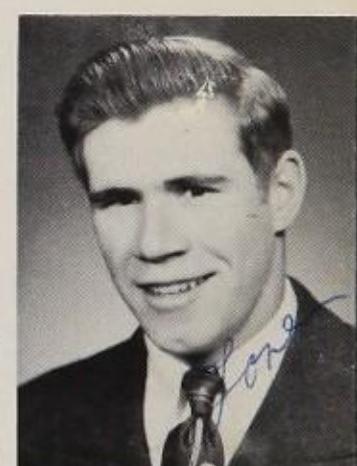
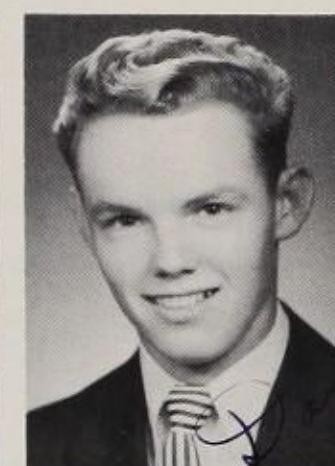
"Roly"

"He has a smile and a friendly word for all"
Burns 1-2-3; Payette 4.

RONDA DICK

"Ronnie"

"When Willie comes marching home again"
Boise 1-2-3; Axe Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Thespians 4.



OPAL EINSPAHR

"Slowpoke"

"Never a dull moment"

Sr. Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Honor Choir 3;
"Marianne" 3; Axe Staff 4; Office 4; Lib. 4.

NORMAN GILBERT

"Gib"

"Full of arguments, but loads of fun"
Basketball 2-3-4; Choir 3-4; P. Club 3-4.

EULA GLENN

"Leigh"

"A girl in a million"
Fruitland 1-2; FHA 1-2-3-4; Historian 3; Pres. 4;
Delegate State Convention 3; Delegate Regional
Convention 3; Dist. Parliamentarian 3; Choir 3-4;
Sec. and Treas. 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; Sextette 4;
Treble Clef 3-4; Treas. 3; "Marianne" 3; Pep Club 3.

DORIS GISSEL

"Dod"

"Five foot two, eyes of blue"

FHA 1-2-3-4; Sec. 3; Deg. Chair. 4; Dist Officer 3;
Axe 3-4; Editor-in-chief 3-4; Office 4; FFA Chap.
Sweetheart 3; Pep Club 3-4; Choir 3-4; Treble Clef
3-4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; "Marianne" 3; FHA State
Convention 2-3; Girl's State 3.

DAVID GREIF

"Dave"

"Young man with a horn"
Football 2; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track 3-4;
Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 3-4;
Swing Band 3-4; FFA 1-2.

LOREN GROUT

"Poncho"

"Be a clown"

Football 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2; Choir 1.

**LANA HUSCHKE***"Lawn"*

"I'm trying for a prince of a fellow"
 Axe Staff 1-3-4; Band 1; Student Council 1-4; ASB Sec. 4; Librarian 1; Pep Club 3-4; V. Pres. 4; Thespians 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; V. Pres. 4; Girl's State 3; "I Remember Mama" 4; Homecoming Candidate 4.

GERALD IRBY*"Jerry"**"How tall he grew!"*

Choir 3; Radio 3-4.

JOAN IRELAND*"Jody"**"A smile today, a song tomorrow"*

Band 1-2; FHA 2-3-4; Choir 3-4; Nonette 3; GAA 2-3; Pep Club 3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Axe Staff 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; Sextette 4; "Marianne" 3; Tumbling 2-3; Office 4.

BILL IVACEK*"Meat"*

"You may think I'm quiet—but . . . ?"
 Choir 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 1.

MAVIS JARRETT*"Mav"*

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"
 Parma 1-2-3; Lib. 4.

DAWN JOAN KAISER*"Dawn"*

"I had to sink my yacht to make the guests go home!"
 GAA 1-2; FHA 1; Treble Clef 2; Pep Club 1-4; Choir 2-3; Thespians 3-4; Radio 3; "My Friend Irma" 3; Cutlass 4.

CAROL HARWOOD*"Carol"*

"A light heart lives long"
 Cascade 1-2-3; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4.

BETTY HAUGEN*"Betts"**"Gee, he's cute"*

FHA 1; ASB Class Rep. 1; Axe Staff 3-4; Radio 2; Pep Club 3-4; Pres. 4; Office 4; Sweetheart Candidate 3.

DEAN HILLIARD*"Deano"*

"Would you like to have a man like me"
 Football 3-4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; P Club 3-4; Pres. 4; FFA 1-2-3.

RAY HOWELL*"Skeezix"**"What a cra-a-z-y world this is"*

Football 1; Manager Frosh-Soph Basketball 1; Radio 4; "My Friend Irma" 3; Thespians 3.

DEAN HUFFMAN*"Huff"**"Don't fence me in"*

Baseball 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Football 2-4; P Club 3-4.

RUSSELL HUNT*"Russ"**"A man of few words—but oooh those words"*

Key Club 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Band 1; FFA 1-2-3-4; V. Pres. 4.



BOB KELLER*"Pogo"*

"Football and women. MMMMM!"
 Football 1-2-3-4; Adrian 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4.

**ZONA KELSO***"Zonie"*

"A bundle of cheer and giggles"
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Thespians 4; FHA 1-4; Newspaper 4; Yell Leader 1-2-3-4; Axe 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

**KATHRYN KIRK***"Kathy"**"Cutest little doll"*

Majorette 1-2-3-4; Major Domo 4; Sweetheart Candidate 1; Axe Staff 4; Pep Club 3-4; Tumbling team 2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Sec. 4; "Marianne" 3.

MARILYN LOCKEY*"Mel"*

"Diamonds are a girl's best friend"
 Radio 1; FHA 3-4; V. Pres. 4; Axe Staff 4; Pep Club 3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; "Marianne" 3.

DUANE MAXEY*"Max"*

"I'll try anything once!"
 Basketball 1-2-4; Baseball 4; Key Club 2-3-4; Pres. 4; Radio 2; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Axe Staff 4; Thespians 3-4; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; "My Friend Irma" 3; "I Remember Mama" 4.

HELEN MAIN*"Dolly"*

"Boys are queer creatures. I like men!" *How true!*
 GAA 1-2; Tumbling 2; FHA 1-2; Radio 3; Newspaper 4; Lib. 4.

LEROY McGLOTHEN*"Slug"*

"Me and my shadow"
 Basketball Manager 3-4; P Club 3-4; Choir 1-3.

BEVERLY MATHEWS*"Bev"**Gallace*

"An engaging charm and a bright smile"
 FHA 1; Radio 3-4; Office 3-4.

BOYD McMURCHIE*"Mac"*

"I should have stood in bed"
 Band 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Newspaper 4; Choir 4; Football 1-2.

BARBARA McMURREN*"Barb"*

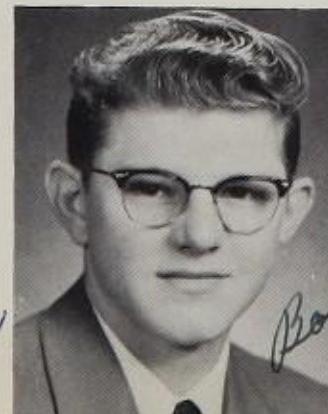
"People boil at different degrees"
 Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Honor Choir 3; Nonette 3; "Marianne" 3; Axe Staff 4; Radio 4; Office 4.

JIMALEE McNUTT*"Dixie"*

"So dear to my heart"
 Class Sec. and Treas. 1-2; Class Sec. 4; GAA 1; FHA 1-4; Pep Club 3-4; Axe Staff 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Axe Frolic Princess 1; Sweetheart Candidate 2.

ROBERT MILOSH*"Bob"**"Always late"*

Key Club 4; Thespians 2-3-4.



**BILL NELSON**

"Bill"

"Marriage is a wonderful institution, but I'm not ready for an institution."
 Choir 3-4; Pres. 4; Treble Clef 3-4; Radio 3; Class V. Pres. 3-4; Key Club 3-4; P Club 3-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; "My Friend Irma" 3; "I Remember Mama" 4; "Marianne" 3.

KAREEN BLAIR NEWSOM

"Susie"

"I got my man!"
 GAA 1-2-3-4; Sec. 2; Treas. 4; Majorette 3-4; Pep Club 3-4; V. Pres. 4; ASB Class Rep. 2; Thespians 3-4; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; Radio 2; Axe 4.

JE NEIL OBRAY

"Jeanie"

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown"
 FHA 1; GAA 1.

DOROTHY PARSONS

"Dot"

"Try Again"

Axe 1-3-4; Business Mgr. 4; GAA 1-2-3; Parliamentarian 3; Pep Club 2-3-4; Parliamentarian 3; Thespians 4; Band 1; Choir 3-4; Nonette 3; Sextette 4; Treble Clef 3-4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4.

**ROY PEARSON**

"Slim"

"Tobacco is a dirty weed. I like it"
 Band 1-2-3-4; Swing Band 2-3-4.

BARBARA POTTS

"Bobbi"

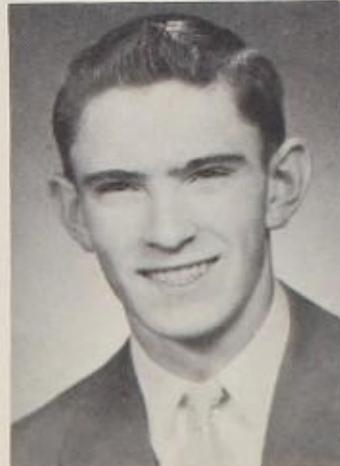
"Not a care in the world"

FHA 1-2; Radio 2; Thespians 2-3; "Night of January 16" 2; "My Friend Irma" 3.

BERNARD ROSE

"Bun"

"To please a lady"
 Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4; P Club 2-3-4; Sec. 4; FFA 1-2-3; SRV All-Star Football 4.

**MARION RYAN**

"Bones"

"His interests—women, sports, women, cars, women"
 Class Pres. 2-4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Radio 1-3; Thespians 3-4; Treas. 4; Student Council 2-4; "Night of January 16" 2; "I Remember Mama" 4.

DOROTHY SCHMIDT

"Smitty"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness"
 Burns, Ore. 2; FHA 3; Pep Club 4; Radio 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4.

MARLENE SCHNABEL
"Marley"
"Escape into dreams"
South Dakota 1; Radio 4.



ROSEMARY SEDLMAYER
"Rosie"

"She may get A's and B's, but she prefers D's"
FHA 1-2-3; Class Treas. 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Sec.
and Treas. 3; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Sec. 3;
Nonette 3; Sextette 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 3; Office 4.

GARY SHURTELL
"Shirt"

"Wit is the only wall between us and darkness"
Football 1-3-4; Basketball Scorekeeper 4; Baseball
3-4; Baseball Scorekeeper 2; FFA 1.

RONALD SMITH

"Ron"
"Having the time of my life"
Frosh-Soph Basketball Manager 1; Varsity Baseball
Manager 1; Vis-Aids 2.



LOIS STEINIKER

"Gus"
"Oh, how I like to drive my car, especially
Weiser way"
GAA 2-3; Pep Club 3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4; Axe Staff 4;
Tumbling 2-3; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Non-
ette 3; Sextette 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; "Marianne"
3; Radio 1.

SHARON WELLS

"Shar"
"My heart is warm with the friends I make"
Pep Club 4; Radio 4.

SONJA WILSON
"Half Pint"

"Her twinkling eyes reveal a bit of mischeviousness"
Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 2-3-4; GAA 1; Tumbling 1;
Newspaper 4; Librarian 3; Pep Club 3-4.

JIM WRIGHT
"Idiot"

"Never, never trust a woman"
Emmett 1-2.



LARRY ZIEGLER

"Zig"
"Don't flirt with me"
FFA 1-2-3-4; Sentinel 4.



Eva Lounsbury, Secretary-Treasurer; Dennis Gill, Vice President; Marlin Beckwith, President; Shirley Heacock, Representative.

Juniors



The Junior Class started the year by the election of their class officers. They are as follows: Marlin Beckwith, President; Dennis Gill, Vice-President; Eva Lounsbury, Secretary-Treasurer; and Shirley Heacock as Representative to the Student Council.

Rosemary Maule was both a Homecoming Princess and a Princess of the Harvest Ball.

We worked very hard at trying to earn money for the main event of the year, Junior-Senior Prom and banquet. Our advisors were Mrs. Rhena West and Mr. Gordon White.



DAVID AKERS

—Dave—

"Sorry, I gotta work."



MARLIN BECKWITH

—Marly—

"Some boys think only about girls, but I think about food, too."



DON CAIN

—Donnie—

"Gee, I'm always getting into trouble."



DIANA CLARK

—Dee—

"She has eyes only for Don, and how those eyes sparkle."



JUSTINE CRABTREE

—Baby *Jess*—

"Her voice is soft, gentle and low."

LOIS CUMMINGS

—Lo—

"There never was a wittier gal."

SIREDA ARNOLD
—Sunny—
"Pushing a car saves gas."

BEVERLY ASMUSSEN

—Bev—

"The girl with the giggle and the car."

ADALINE BANES

—Ada—

"She hath a sweet attractive kind of grace."



ALFRED BONNELL

—Al—

"Don't let my actions fool you."



IVARD BUDGE

—Budgie—

"I'm a lady's man."



LARRY CARSTENS

—Shorty—

"He hath a stern look, but a gentle heart."

DIANE CHEEK

—Di—

"Just a little angel on the inside."



RON COCHRAN

—Ron—

"He's dancing on a cloud."



JIM COLLINGWOOD

—Jimmie—

"How the girls like his curly hair."

BARBARA DALRYMPLE

—Barb—

"Her giggle is the real McCoy."

LARRY DAVIS

—Davy—

"He wears a smile all the day long."



DARRYL DORATHY

—Joe—

"I am a gentleman from sole to crown."

BRIAN ELLIOTT

—Chung—

"This man has the strength of a giant."

JUDITH EPPEL

—Judy—

"Her eyes convey a dream."

KENNETH FERREL

—Kennie—

"Just an easy going fellow."

LLOYD GEHRKE

—Gerk—

"This gent has all the answers, and the funny thing is that they are all right."

SONIA GENOWAY

—Freddie—

"Kind words will continue forever."

Don't Be Afraid !!

KENNETH GOODMAN

—Kenny—

"Someday he'll open his own Arthur Murry studio."

JAMES GUINDON

—Jimmie—

"Never to busy to say hello."

VIRGINIA HINKLEY

—Ginny—

"Her voice reminds one of the touch of velvet."

ERROL JENSEN

—Stinky—

"Wine, women, women, and women."

PATTY ELLIS

—Pat—

"Here was the origin of mischief."

BETTY LOU ENGLE

—Bet—

"This little lass has a wise head."

LORETTA FRATES

—Louise—

"Oh, how sweet a quiet life can be."

JOAN FRENCH

—Jo—

"I'm on my way, but I don't know where."

DENNIS GILL

—Denny—

"His disposition should be an example to all."

DALTON GLENN

—Dalt—

"I don't play hooky, just have poor health."

SHIRLEY HEACOOK

—Heap—

"Just a talkative, friendly, little gal."

JOHN HENDERSON

—Johnie—

"A man of few words."

LAVINA JOHNSON

—Lav—

"Laugh now and forever more."

ARLENE KINNEY

—Sunny—

"Singing her way to heaven."





GEORGE KOBAYASHI

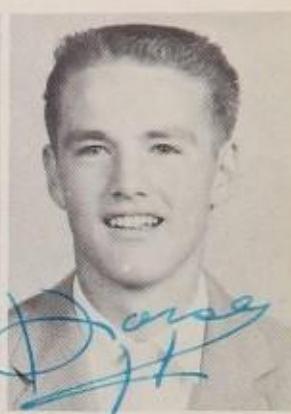
—Gorgeous George—
“This young lad, we believe, shook hands with Einstein.”

CARL LARSON

—Carl—

“Efficiency plus a cute sense of humor.”

Carl Larson



MARILYN LAINE

—Lainey—
“Her smiles are freely given.”

GARY LIGHTFOOT

—Big Horse—

“Girls used to be so obnoxious, but now---well?”

EVA LOUNSBURY

—Junie—
“Just bob bob bobbin a long.”

ANNETTE MANSER

—Annie—

“Personality plus Ken.”



ROSEMARY MAULE

—Rosie—
“The nicest things come in small packages and this little lass is the nicest.”

BILL MAULE

—Billy—

“Just a bundle of mischief.”



SHERENA NORTHROP

—Sheri—
“Her thoughts are fair within her.”

LARRY MONROE

—Marilyn—

“We somehow believe him to be related to Mrs. Joe DiMaggio.”



KEN SCHMIDT

—Skin—

“His two favorites (in order) are Annette and baseball.”

LYLE RAYBURN

—Ray—

“This lad does the right things always at the right time.”



HARLOW SCOTT

—Scotty—

“This man refuses to be rushed.”

HELEN SALLEE

—Sal—

“Her favorite pastime is talking about boys.”



VENITA SHEPLER

—Nita—

“Have you ever noticed this lassies dreamy eyes?”

SALLY SHERER

—Sal—

“Just waiting until Ronnie comes home.”





CORALEE SMITH

—Cora—

"Good can be done in a quiet way."

ROGER SMITH

—Rog—

"He swings a heavy racket."



CONSTANCE STOHR

—Connie—

"This little gal has a very magnetic personality."

MARGARET TARP

—Margie—

"A very radiating smile."



BOBBY VAUGHN

—Bob—

"Knows all about Eve."

SHERRIL WALTERS

—Shelly—

"We believe her to be a cousin to Milton Berle."



BEA WILLIAMS

—Bea—

"The serious things of life attract her most."

HELEN WOLFGANG

—Pete— *He*

"In her face truth, honor, and loyalty."

LORENE STEINIKER

—Rene—

"Pleasant in her quiet way."

BILLIE STOGSDILL

—Billie—

"Why go home? The party is just starting."



DARLENE TAYLOR

—Doll—

"The second Sonia Henie."



NORMA TEEL

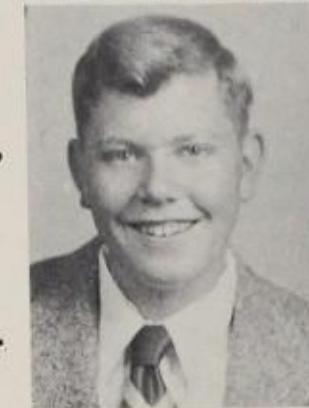
—Norm—

"This little lass is full of laughs."

FRANKLIN WHALEY

—Wal—

"I don't like school either."



GLADYS WILES

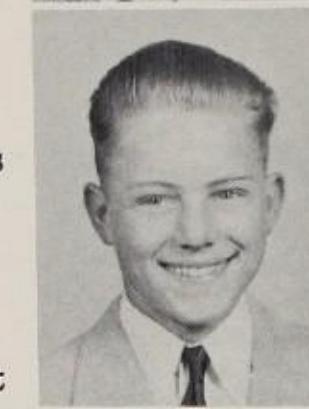
—Will—

"There is always time for fun."

CHARLIE YOURDON

—Yourdie—

"A very little ambitious guy."



EARL ZENTZIS

—Earl—

"Don't do tomorrow what you should do today."



Shirley Lounsbury, Mary Trail, Sandra Mason, Mike Sullivan.

Sophomores

They had an exciting and wonderful year. It started by first electing their officers which were President Michal Sullivan, Vice President Sandra Mason, Secretary-Treasurer Shirley Lounsbury, Representative to the Student Council, Mary Trail.

After a hard struggle, they defeated the Freshmen at the Frosh-Soph Jamboree.

Gerry Wells was their candidate for Homecoming Queen and Gwenn Hale, who was elected, was their candidate for the Harvest Ball Sweetheart.





Joanne Akers
Karen Allen
Jackie Alsop
Judy Anderson
Ralph Boren
Georgia Brewer



Deanna Brown
Gladys Chambers
Ronald Coleman
Bob Collingwood
Ronald Collingwood
Jerry Coons

Joan Cox
Rosella Crowder
Rowena Davidson
Dennis Davies
Beverly Dewey
Sheri Dunkle

Garold Elston
Mary Anne English
Sheryl Fagan
Jeanette Fellows
Jo Anne Ferrel
Mike Fife

Ruth Frates
Larry Lee French
Larry Gardner
Walter Garman
Nancy Gibbon
Polly Gibbon

Lu Ann Grace
Sidney Greif
Glenn Hale
Gwenn Hale
Glen Hansen
Bill Harriman

Donna Harwood
Peggy Haugen
Jim Hawley
Vernon Hilliard
Joan Holbert
Carol Irby



Duane Ireland
Marjorie Jarrett
Jon Josephson
Dale King
Jane Knifong
Joe Knifong



David Lee
Gene Lightfoot
Shirley Lounsbury
Alton Martin
Sandra Mason
Gerald McLay



Carl Miller
Greig Olson
Barbara Parker
Walter Pearce
Loren Pearson
Joan Peterson



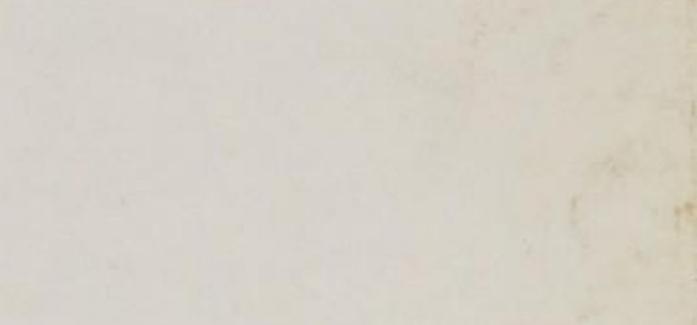
Dorothy Rasmussen
Lynn Rayburn
Andy Robinson
Richard Sanders
Gene Senkbeil
Erma Smith



Marilyn Strom
Warren Strong
Gail Sugai
Carol Swigart
Susan Thetge
Mary Trail



Bud Walters
Gerry Wells
Jean Yost





Bob Wilson, Margaret Asmussen, Rena Van
Scoy, David Landon.

Freshmen

The Freshman Class started their activities by the election of their class officers. The Freshmen elected David Landon, President; Robert Wilson, Vice-President; Rena Van Scoy, Secretary-Treasurer; and Margaret Asmussen, Representative to the Student Council.

Helen Rose was the Homecoming Princess from the Freshman Class.

The main event of the year was the Frosh-Soph Jamboree, but they went down in defeat.





Pat Ackerman
Kaye Anderson
Sonja Anderson
Barbara Ashworth
Margaret Asmussen
Joyce Atwood



Darrell Bainbridge
Buddy Barnes
Lyal Beck
Neil Bigelow
Donald Bivins
Lois Bogle



Pat Brogan
Lou Ann Brown
Diana Brubaker
Beverly Carico
Marie Chambers
Barbara Cole



Tommy Craven
Kerry Daniel
Dorothy Davidson
Nancy Davis
Twilla Dorris
Vera Dougherty



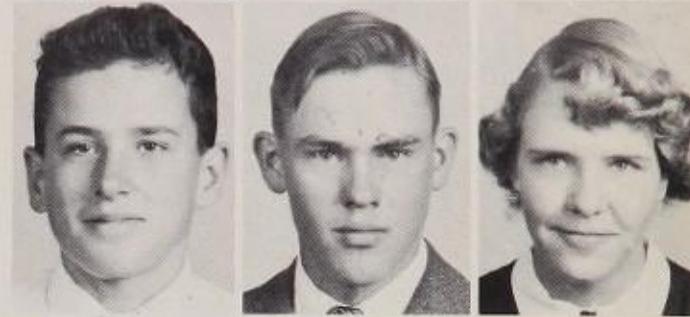
Robert Essex
Lorraine Fagan
Jim Fields
Marlene Fifer
Beverley Gamble
Sharon Griffith



Jack Halbert
Betty Harriman
Norma Heitz
Bill Hicks
Darlene Hill
Lee Holloway



Janet Jacobs
Jeannette Jarrett
Sherrie Kidd
David Landon
Carol Levers
James Logan





John Logan
Barbara Martin
Terry Colleen McGlothen
Mary McMurchie
Junior McMurren
Gary Northrop

Paul Ortega
Karen Padgett
Sam Palmer
Beverly Parker
Hazel Potts
Jennifer Prater

Norman Rayburn
Patricia Reiher
Helen Rose
Eileen Russell
Jean Russell
Carol Sakahara

Fred Schomburg
Marion Selover
Patty Sharp
Henry Springer
Corky Springstun
Beverly Sumpter

Albert Tarp
Barbara Taylor
Dan Thompson
Pat Townsend
Rena Van Scy
Jim Vaughn

Patricia Vaughn
Mary Walker
Francis Weimar
Eud Wells
Carol Weygandt
Robert Whaley

Robert Wilson



Hi Duane,
well here
it is the end of school,
finally I see you are
graduating, just
well, I feel sorry for myself
having to keep serving time in ye
older see you in the coming years
grey in

A C T I V I T I E S





Front Row—G. Elston, G. Walters, J. Collingwood, K. Schmidt, J. Brubaker, L. Rayburn, D. Dorothy, J. Josephson, R. Vaughn, R. Cain, G. Shurtleff, D. Davies. Second Row—I. Budge, G. Lightfoot, J. Bainbridge, D. Huffman. Third Row—Coach White, R. Keller, W. Strong, W. Coblenz, L. Rayburn, P. Townsend, J. Belknap, R. Hunt, D. Hilliard, W. Nelson, M. Ryan, B. Rose, M. Barber, H. Scott, Coach Dailey.

Football

Although the season's record of 6 defeats and one tie didn't show it, Coach Dailey's 1954 football team was a fighting one. The team lacked much in experience and weight which proved to be a definite disadvantage.

They did win one game by a score of 12-6 over the Weiser Wolverines only to have it nulified by a protest from Weiser because of a referee's mistake. The game was replayed and ended in a 7-7 tie giving Payette and Weiser a tie for sixth place.

They fought; they tried; they never said die.



Gordon White,
Millard Reynolds,
Jack Dailey.



Mysterious Pirate carries the ball



Here's my men!



Ron Cain looks for a hole



Captain Rose presents Queen Zona her necklace

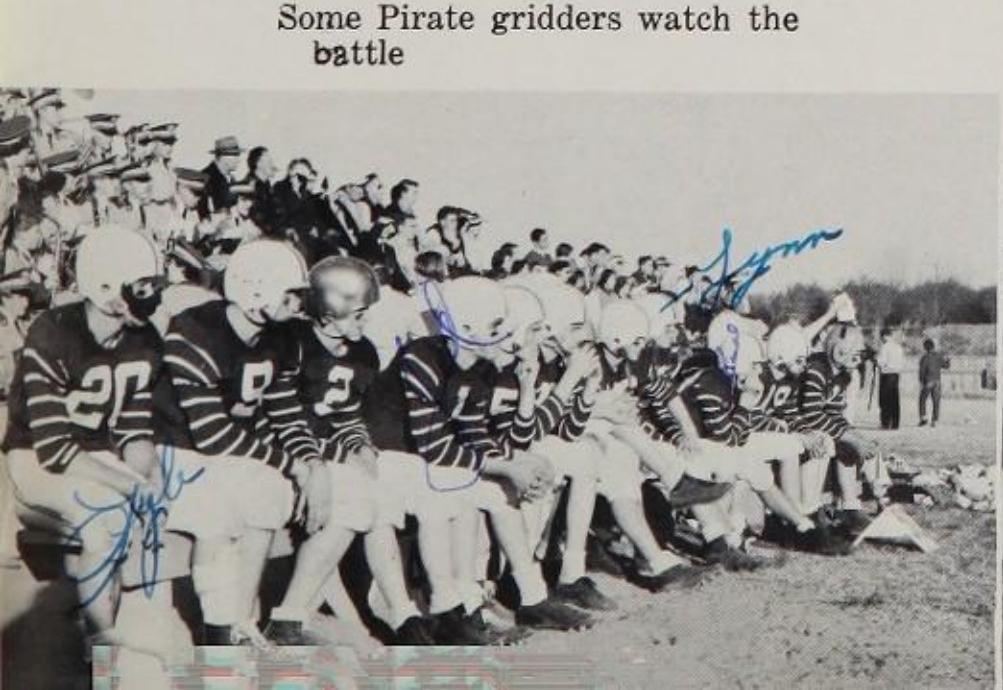
Two Pirates muscle down field



All-Star Rose in a Pose

Did he make it, Coach White?

Queen Zona Pirates battle gridders



Some Pirate gridders watch the battle

Earber skirts the right end Keller breaks for some yardage





Fresh - Soph

Norothy, Jeanne
Teresa, Lorraine
Loy, Carol



Jamboree





Row 1: L. McGlothen, J. Brubaker, B. Keller, N. Gilbert, D. Barber, D. Hilliard, R. Hunt, B. Nelson, O. Crosby, J. Belknap. Row 2: D. Huffman, H. Scott, R. Cain, J. Collingwood, I. Budge, L. Rayburn, B. Vaughn, W. Coblenz, W. Strong, K. Schmidt, G. Shurtleff. Row 3: Mr. Dailey, advisor, D. Dorothy, L. Rayburn, B. Walters, D. Davies, G. Elston, K. Ferrel, G. Olson, B. Maule, D. Maxey, M. Ryan.

"P"
Club

The "P" Club was a little slow in getting organized this year. As a matter of fact fifteen weeks went by before they had a meeting to elect their officers. The officers are President Dean Hilliard, Vice-President Dee Barber, and Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Brubaker. Under the leadership of these officers and Advisor Jack Dailey the club has been trying to come to the front in Payette High School. The first function the club took part in was the basketball tournament at Emmett in which the newly initiated members entertained the public with a Can-Can dance.



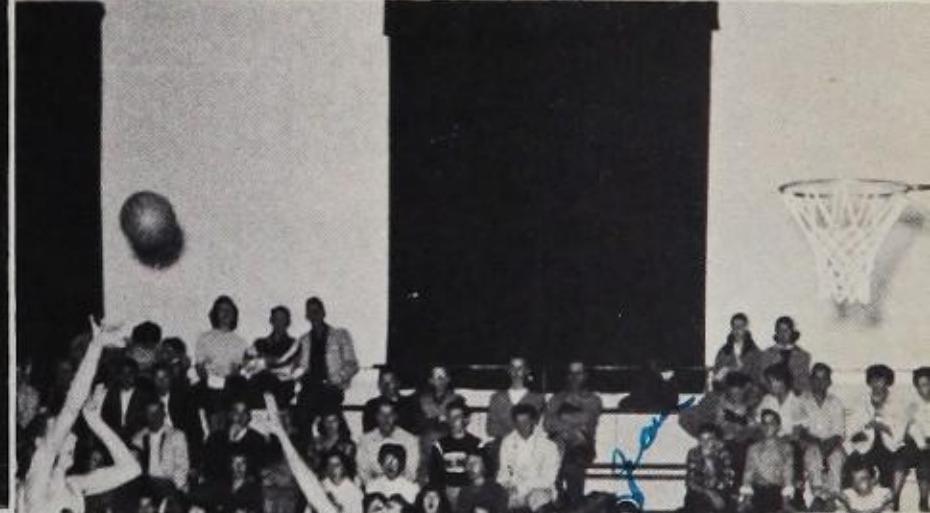
Row 1: R. Coleman, J. Bainbridge, N. Gilbert, B. Elliot, W. Strong.
 Row 2: D. Maxey, D. Hilliard, K. Schmidt, O. Crosby, J. Josephson.
 Row 3: D. Davies, D. Huffman, Coach Reynolds, D. Barber, L. McGlothen.

Varsity Basketball

Though the season's record may not point toward it, there is only one phrase that can describe this year's basketball squad, and that is: "Never say die!" This year's team was blurred with only one returning mainstay from last year's squad, Norm Gilbert, and, consequently, lacked much in experience. In spite of this and their lack of height, as usual, the Pirates always showed a lot of hustle. Many of the losses they had this year were by very narrow margins and were heartbreakers to lose.

Much improvement was shown in most players throughout the season, ultimately, we won one game from Emmett.

Well, here we are now once more
 finished or almost, with high school
 life hope this will be the end of your
 schooling. Best of luck to all a friend
 'ellon' Franklin





FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL—Row 1: M. Sullivan, S. Greif, P. Townsend, J. Coons, J. Josephson, G. Lightfoot, W. Strong, D. Landon, V. Fulton, B. Walters. Row 2: E. Pearson, B. Wells, M. Selover, C. Miller, M. Fife, R. Collingwood, L. Rayburn, G. Northrop, P. Ackerman, G. Hale, R. Boren, R. Wilson, N. Rayburn, Coach Reynolds.

Junior Varsity *Athletics*

Row 1: L. Beck, S. Greif, G. Lightfoot, P. Townsend, L. Rayburn. Row 2: D. Bainbridge, L. French, J. Morgan, L. Holloway, G. Hale. Row 3: B. Hicks, R. Wilson, N. Rayburn, L. Gardner, B. Walters, Coach White.





VARSITY YELL LEADERS—S. Sherer, J. Josephson, Z. Kelso, M. Beckwith, R. Maule.

Cheerleaders

FROSH-SOPH YELL LEADERS—S. Griffith, J. Peterson, H. Rose.



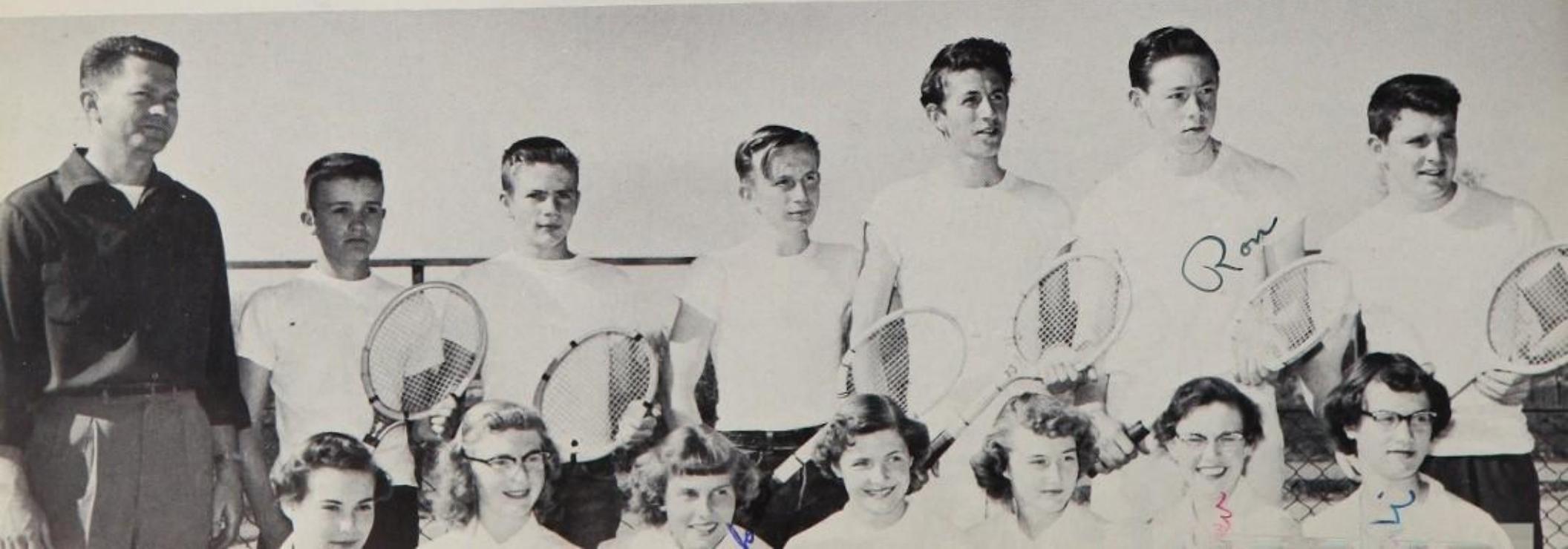


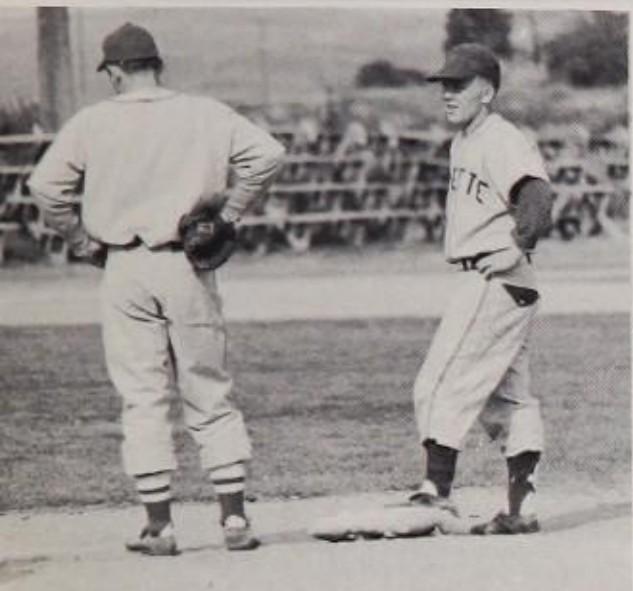
Kneeling—D. Barber, B. Keller, H. Killebrew, J. Shearer, M. Fetter, J. Bainbridge, G. Shurtleff, K. Schmidt. Standing—G. Elston, A. Hale, T. Anderson, B. Rose, B. Hawley, J. Matsen, J. Fetter, B. Watts, K. Ferrel, Coach J. Dailey.

Baseball

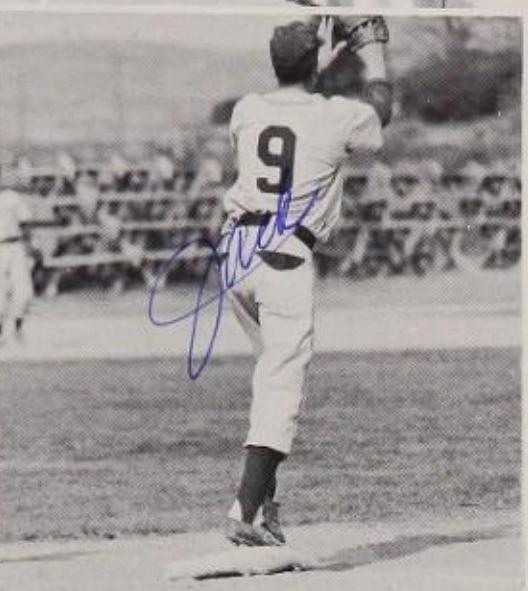
Tennis

Kneeling—Shirley Lounsbury, Mickey Milosh, Joan Peterson, Gerry Wells, Joanne Cox, Beverly Asmussen, Diane Cheek. Standing—Coach Don Hayden, Walter Garman, Carl Miller, Roger Smith, Oren Wren, Ron Cochran, Jerry Coons. Not pictured—Jim Bivens.

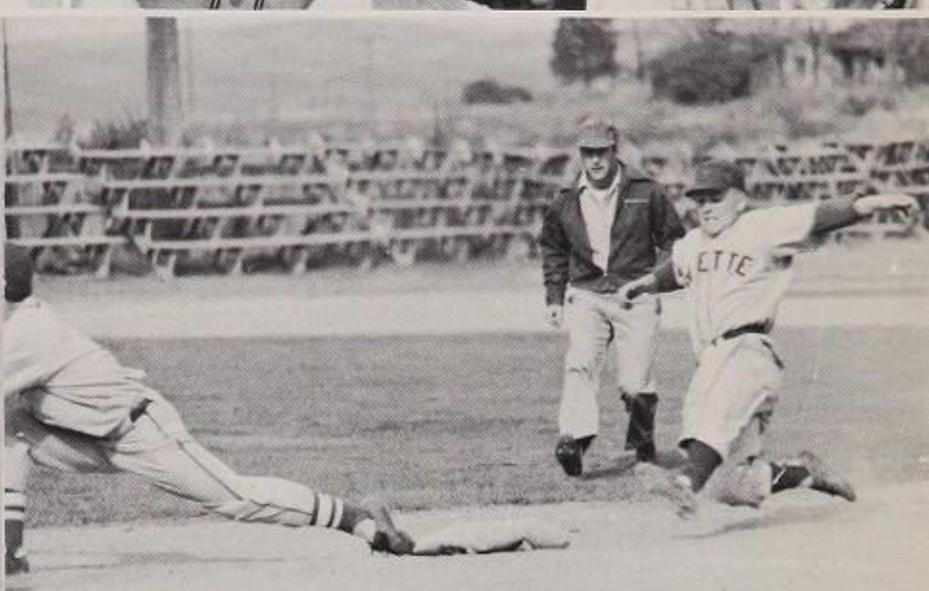




Harm clashes for the bag
Keller gives some advice



Coach Dailey
He's out as Bainbridge tags first



I told ya we'd win fellah!
Keller flies for the first sack

Last years baseball team, coached by Jack Dailey, showed the usual Payette strength in this sport. Losing only one league game to Ontario, the Pirates captured a tie for the championship with the Tigers.

With Schmidt, Barber, Keller and other returning lettermen from this 1954 team we look forward to the 1955 season hoping for another S.R.V. championship.

Five Pirates watch the birdie
Safe!



Harm and Coach Dailey
plan some strategy



Dailey holds a conference on the mound
Hawley cuts loose with one





G.A.A.

Kareen Blair, Treasurer; Miss Johnson-Advisor; Helen Wolfgang, Sports Manager; Rosemary Maule, Secretary; Beverly Asmussen, President; Gerry Wells, Vice President.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association have proved themselves very active this year by attending playdays in other towns, selling T.B. seals at Christmas, and having their annual hilarious initiation.

The officers are Beverly Asmussen, President; Gerry Wells, Vice-President; Rosemary Maule, Secretary; Kareen Blair, Treasurer; Helen Wolfgang, Sports Manager.

Row one—L. Cummings, S. Ralston, H. Wolfgang, R. Maule, B. Asmussen, G. Wells, K. Blair, M. Milosh, G. Sugai. Row Two—S. Mason, J. MacIntosh, P. Brogan, M. Asmussen, L. Brown, J. Jacobs, R. Van Scoy, D. Cheek, A. Manser, C. Irby, P. Sharp. Row Three—Miss Johnson-Advisor, S. Lounsbury, S. Griffith, P. Haugen, S. Fagan, S. Heacock, K. Anderson, H. Rose, J. Peterson, G. Hale.





LIBRARIANS—Standing: Mrs. Maxwell,
O. Einstpahr, H. Main, M. Jarrett. Sitting:
M. Chambers.



OUR CUSTODIANS—Left to right: J.
Fields, G. Gibson, M. Debban.



STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANTS — B.
Haugen, J. Ireland, D. Gissel, R. Sedlmayer,
O. Einstpahr, A. Manser, B. Mathews, Miss
Roberts.



Left to right: Jay McNutt, Earl Coates,
Joe Fields, Kester Ausman, C. R. Cassing-
ham.



I see "Skin."



Devils in the flesh



Smiling beauties



Goodnight Betts!



Real cut-ups.



Lover Boy??



Dreaming



Smoke Gets In Your Eyes



Dig those crazy legs!



Flat Feet



Ragmop.



Organizations



Miss Johnson, H. Wolfgang, K. Newsom,
B. Haugen, V. Shepler, L. Grace, Mrs. Dailey

Pep Club

The Pep Club consists of students, boys and girls, who are interested in school spirit and enthusiastic support of athletic teams.

Their objective is to encourage the students to attend the games and boost the morale of the team. They take tickets at games, decorate goal posts, take care of seating arrangements, sell at concessions, and advertise games by setting up posters. The regular meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Officers for this year are: Betty Haugen, President; Karen Blair, Vice-President; Venita Shepler, Secretary; Helen Wolfgang, Treasurer, and Lu Ann Grace, Point Chairman. Mrs. Dailey and Miss Johnson are advisors.

Yell Leaders—R. Maule, Z. Kelso, S. Sherer. Row 1: R. Frates, E. Smith, L. Frates, C. Smith, H. Wiles, H. Wolfgang, K. Blair, B. Haugen, L. Grace, V. Shepler, P. Brogan, S. Arnold, S. Wells. Row 2: L. Johnson, L. Steiniker, D. Bivens, K. Kirk, B. Dalryample, D. Brubaker, S. Kinney, J. Peterson, J. Epple, D. Schmidt, J. Ireland, D. Gissel, S. Genoway. Row 3: M. Lockey, L. Steiniker, B. Stogsdill, R. Dick, N. Teel, R. Sedlmayer, S. Dunkle, J. Yost, J. MacIntosh, P. Haugen, G. Sugai, M. Trail, J. Fellows. Row 4: Miss Johnson, H. Rose, S. Heacock, S. Griffith, J. Cox, S. Walters, L. Huschke, J. Akers, L. Cummings, A. Manser, J. McNutt, E. Glenn, Mrs. Dailey.





First Row—George Baskett, Secretary-Treasurer; Duane Maxey, President; Jerry Brubaker, Vice President. Second Row—Gary Catron, Ron Cochran, Jon Josephson, Directors.

Key Club

As a junior branch of the Kiwanis Club, the Key Club has similar aims and purposes. The club, a service organization designed to help the school, is affiliated with the Key Club International. One of the projects undertaken was to sponsor the Payette High Home Coming game. Unlike past years, meetings are now held at the school. The weekly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, is furnished by our school lunch group. Members of the Kiwanis Club meet with the boys each week. Speakers from surrounding communities and local businessmen have made guest appearances at the meetings. The main social event of the current year is the Key Club banquet and dance.

Officers of the club for this year include Duane Maxey, President; Jerry Brubaker, Vice-President; and George Baskett, Secretary-Treasurer.

First Row—A. Robinson, J. McLay, G. Baskett, D. Maxey, J. Brubaker, C. Larson, B. Maule. Second Row—J. Josephson, B. Walters, M. Beckwith, R. Howell, M. Ryan, J. Belknap, J. Bivens, R. Cochrane. Third Row—J. Collingwood, H. Scott, R. Harmon, B. Milosh, D. Barber, G. Catron, E. Zentzis, E. Jensen. Fourth Row—D. Akers, K. Schmidt, B. Nelson, D. Davies, I. Budge, L. Carstens, D. King. Fifth Row—L. Gehrke, D. Gill, G. Kobayashi, D. Dorothy, R. Cain, G. Lightfoot.



F.F.A.



Seated—G. Kobayashi, J. Bivens, R. Hunt.
Standing—I. Budge, L. Ziegler, J. Henderson.

The F.F.A. is a national organization made up of boys studying vocational agriculture. During the last year the Payette chapter has participated in various activities in school, state and district judging contests. They have made a good showing in every contest entered. This year the chapter advisor was Mr. Harry Hoch.

Serving as officers were Jim Bivens, President; Russell Hunt, Vice-President; George Kobayashi, Secretary; Ivard Budge, Treasurer; John Henderson, Reporter; Larry Zeigler, Sentinel.

First Row—J. Logan, G. Hansen, J. Vaughn, J. Bivens, W. Garman, D. Lee, G. Kobayashi. Second Row—R. Hunt, F. Weimar, C. Springstun, J. Fields, S. Palmer, D. Bivins. Third Row—H. Stilwell, T. Craven, I. Budge, C. Miller, J. Logan, R. Trenkel. Fourth Row—L. Young, D. Sanders, L. Ziegler, Mr. Hoch, D. Glenn, J. Henderson, A. Robinson.



F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization composed of girls who have been enrolled in a class of Home Economics for at least one semester.

The main events on their schedule are the Senior Breakfast, a Snowball Dance, a Mother and Daughter Banquet, a formal initiation, and a formal installation of new officers.

Several members attended the district F.H.A. meeting at New Plymouth. Sheryl Fagan was elected District Historian.

Our President Eula Glenn was selected to go to Regional Convention this last summer at Logan, Utah.

The purpose of this club is to strengthen the home life of the members and to develop character and other ideals.

Officers of this organization are Eula Glenn, President; Marilyn Lockey, Vice-President; Janice Ausman, Secretary; Lois Cummings, Treasurer; Judy Epple, Reporter; Ann Duncan, Parliamentarian; Doris Gissel, Degree Chairman; Sheryl Fagan, Historian; Helen Rose, Song Leader; Marlene Fifer, Pianist; and Mrs. Helen Wilson, Advisor.



First Row—L. Cummings, E. Glenn, D. Gissel, A. Duncan. Second Row—M. Fifer, S. Fagan. Third Row—J. Epple, J. Ausman, M. Lockey. Fourth Row—Mrs. Wilson, Advisor.

First Row—D. Gissel, S. Fagan, L. Cummings, E. Glenn, M. Lockey, J. Ausman, A. Duncan, Mrs. Wilson. Second Row—J. Jarrett, D. McNutt, S. Lounsbury, J. Anderson, J. MacIntosh, L. Fagen, M. Fifer. Third Row—B. Williams, V. Dougherty, D. Davidson, A. Banes, L. Steiniker, J. Ireland, B. Harriman. Fourth Row—J. Russell, K. Anderson, B. Gamble, J. Prater, H. Rose, S. Mason, J. Peterson, G. Hale. Fifth Row—E. Russell, L. Johnson, K. Padgett, T. Dorris, M. Obrey, D. Hill, B. Parker, C. Saka-hara. Sixth Row—M. Roehr, C. Stohr, L. Steiniker, J. Epple, C. Irby, D. Hill, N. L. Heitz.



BOYS QUARTET—Left to right: B. Nelson, J. Belknap, D. Barber, D. Maxey.



Senior Choir

The Senior Choir composed of sixty-five members has enjoyed a very successful year. Some of its activities were performing at Open House, taking part in the Honor Clinic held at Emmett, assisting in the Christmas Pageant and competing at the District Music Festival at Payette.

To raise money for the new robes the choir, with the assistance of the other choral groups, presented the Annual Spring Concert and an Operetta.

Officers for the year were Bill Nelson, President; Dee Barber, Vice-President, and Eula Glenn, Secretary-Treasurer.

First row: J. Akers, D. Gissel, K. Kirk, N. Gibbon, J. Ausman, E. Glen, A. Duncan, A. Manser, G. Wells, M. English, D. Bivens, D. Parsons, P. Cheek, A. Kinney, J. Yost, R. Sedlmayer, C. Weygandt, G. Wiles, Advisor, Mrs. Driscoll. Second row: J. Ireland, B. McMurren, J. McNutt, L. Cummings, M. Lockey, O. Einspahr, P. Gibbon, L. Holloway, G. McLay, L. Steiniker, C. Harwood, L. Huschke, L. Steiniker, S. Northrop, Z. Kelso, D. Schmidt. Third row: B. Chalfant, J. Belknap, D. Maxey, D. Barber, H. Scott, J. Collingwood, B. McMurchie, E. Jensen, K. Schmidt, N. Gilbert, B. Nelson, D. Greif, L. Monroe. Fourth row: S. Palmer, K. Goodman, P. Ackerman, G. Northrop, D. Bainbridge, J. Halbert, P. Townsend, G. Catron, L. Beck, N. Rayburn, D. Landen, G. Senkbeil, L. Carstens, J. Hawley, H. Springer.



D. Parsons, L. Steiniker, R. Sedlmayer,
S. Kinney, E. Glenn, J. Ireland.



Treble Clef

Organized under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Driscoll the Treble Clef Club is made up of choir members having a B or better average in choir. Regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month and guest artists are invited to appear. The purpose of the organization is to increase music appreciation. The officers are Gerry Wells, President; Lana Huschke, Vice-President; Kathy Kirk, Secretary, and David Landon, Treasurer.

First row: K. Kirk, G. Wells, L. Cummings, J. Ausman, D. Parsons, L. Huschke, Z. Kelso, J. Akers, Advisor, Mrs. Driscoll. Second row: J. Ireland, A. Kinney, A. Duncan, A. Manser, E. Glenn, L. Steiniker, P. Gibbon, P. Cheek, M. English, N. Gibbon, J. Yost, C. Weygandt. Third row: D. Gissel, M. Lockey, L. Steiniker, D. Landon, O. Einspahr, D. Bivens, B. McMurren, D. Schmidt, C. Harwood, S. Northrop, R. Sedlmayer. Fourth row: P. Ackerman, D. Greif, D. Maxey, H. Scott, J. Collingwood, L. Beck, B. Nelson, B. McMurchie, P. Townsend, J. Halbert, L. Holloway, N. Rayburn, K. Goodman, H. Springer.





Glen Hansen, Marlin Beckwith, Patsy Cheek, Mr. John Purcell, Rosemary Maule, Crystal Musgrove.

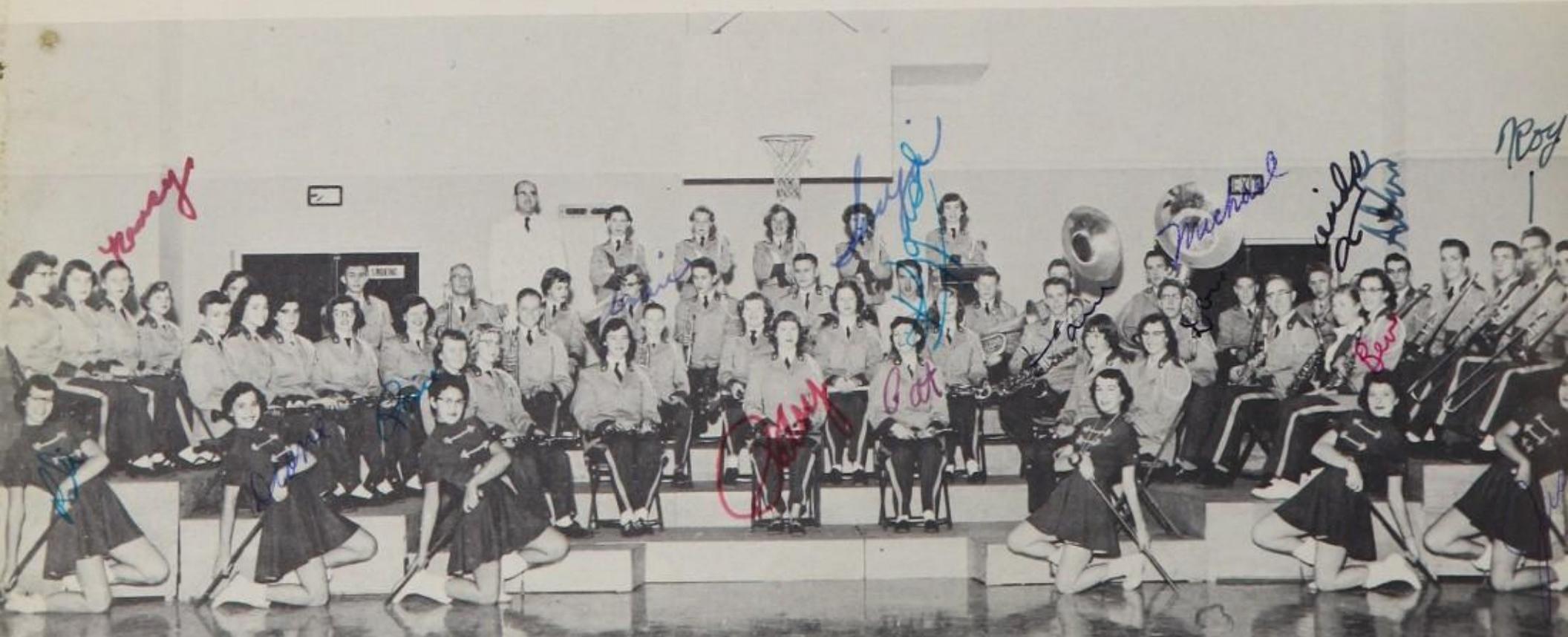
Band

The band, wearing new uniforms, has made a good showing in both home and out-of-town performances. Under the able leadership of their director, John Purcell, the organization has developed into a larger and finer band.

Among the activities of the year were the Music Clinic, the Music Festival, the annual concert, the Sweetheart's Ball, and Commencement.

Officers of the band are Patsy Cheek, President; Marlin Beckwith, Vice-President; Rosemary Maule, Secretary; Crystal Musgrove, Treasurer; Glen Hansen, Student Director.

Majorettes—D. Cheek, D. Brubaker, G. Sugai, K. Kirk, K. Blair, J. Crabtree. First Row—R. Maule, M. Milosh, C. Irby, P. Cheek, P. Brogan, M. McMurchie, C. Musgrove. Second Row—W. Garman, P. Gibbon, D. Harwood, N. Gibbon, C. Yourdan, C. Springstun, S. Ralston, J. Anderson, A. Henningson, D. Greif, D. Crowder, J. Logan, J. French, B. Asmussen. Third Row—J. Ferrel, S. Anderson, N. Davis, J. Prater, M. Greif, B. McMurchie, J. Knifong, M. Asmussen, S. Genoway, M. Beckwith, L. Gehrke, G. Lightfoot, B. Collingwood, G. Adams, M. Sullivan, G. Harris, A. Robinson, A. Martin, S. Greif, D. Sanders, R. Pearson, G. Hansen. Fourth Row—J. Purcell, M. Strom, J. Knifong, G. Hale, S. Wilson, S. Sherer.



Band



Snaps



Axe
Staff

A year of work and worry climaxed by the publication of this book marked 1954-55 efforts by members of the Axe staff. Led by Editor Doris Gissel, Associate Editor Sonia Genoway and Business Manager Dorothy Parsons, the staff worked smoothly in an endeavor to present to students and faculty the best yearbook possible. But there were also sidelights during the year. The Axe staff sponsored its annual Axe Frolic and the Alumni-Christmas dance as fund raising activities. Mr. Leo Palumbo was the faculty advisor.

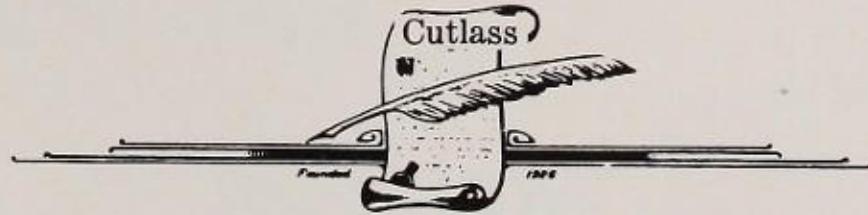


AXE OFFICERS—D. Parsons, D. Gissel,
S. Genoway.

Left to right: S. Ralston, B. Haugen, D. Gissel, B. McMurren, J. Ireland, K. Kirk, Z. Kelso, D. Parsons, S. Walters, R. Maule, M. Lockey, D. McNutt, A. Manser, M. Milosh, R. Sedlmayer, O. Einspahr, K. Blair, L. Huschke, L. Steiniker, S. Kinney, J. MacIntosh, S. Heacock, D. Maxey, R. Dick, D. Bivens.



Newspaper Staff



This year with the help of Dick Barrett and advisor Mrs. Dailey the Payette High School Cutlass has been revived. The first edition came out Jan. 7, 1955 and was published every two weeks.

The paper has added to the school spirit and it is hoped that it is continued in the future.



C. Sakahara, B. Haugen, G. Sugai, S. Ralston, Z. Kelso, R. Sedlmayer, R. Maule, S. Wilson, A. Manser, S. Dunkle, J. Peterson, S. Kinney, D. Brubaker, J. Alsop, L. Grace, J. Cox, D. Parsons, S. Heacock, P. Haugen, Mrs. Dailey, H. Wolfgang, J. Anderson, P. Brogan, D. Kaiser, B. Wilson, G. Baskett, J. Brubaker, J. Belknap, G. Catron, B. McMurchie, B. Elliott.

Helen Wolfgang, Clerk; Marlin Beckwith, Vice-President; Ann Duncan, President; Annette Manser, Secretary; Marion Ryan, Treasurer.



Thespians

The Thespians are a group of students interested in dramatics. They have presented the plays, "I Remember Mama," and "Our Town."

Also, the members were kept busy by taking part in the Speech Clinic, by taking part in one act plays, and by giving readings.

In the spring, we had a formal initiation which featured a banquet.

Elected as officers were President Ann Duncan, Vice-President Marlin Beckwith, Secretary Annette Manser, Treasurer Marion Ryan, Clerk Helen Wolfgang, and Advisor Ellsworth Haas.

First Row — Mr. Haas, H. Wolfgang, A. Duncan, A. Manser, M. Ryan. Second Row—S. Kinney, J. Crabtree, J. MacIntosh, L. Huschke. Third Row—J. Anderson, D. Kaiser, K. Blair, D. Parsons. Fourth Row—M. Beckwith, D. Maxey, B. Nelson.





P. Ellis, D. Schmidt, B. McMurren, M. Schnabel, S. Collins, J. Ausman,
G. Irby, B. Mathews, R. Howell, S. Wells, D. Akers, G. Baskett, E. Haas.

Radio Class

The chief function of the Radio Class this year has been the opening of KPHS, the High School broadcasting station. In order to raise money for this purpose the girls challenged the boys to a contest to see which side could earn the most money. The girls won the contest by selling concessions at games, by selling candy in the halls at noon and by sponsoring a Talent Show. As an admission of defeat the boys treated the girls to supper.

In addition to opening KPHS the Radio Class spent much of its time writing and producing plays and writing themes.



Studiers?

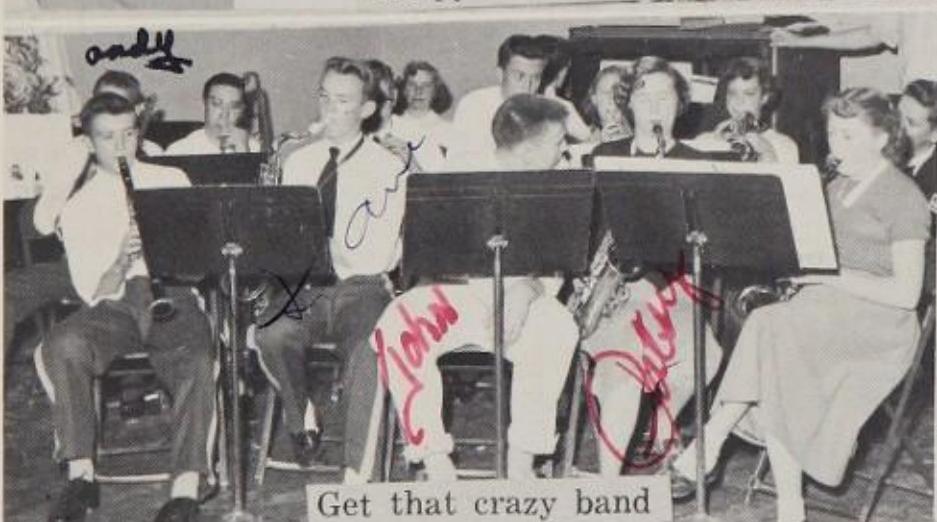
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Sleepy Time Gals



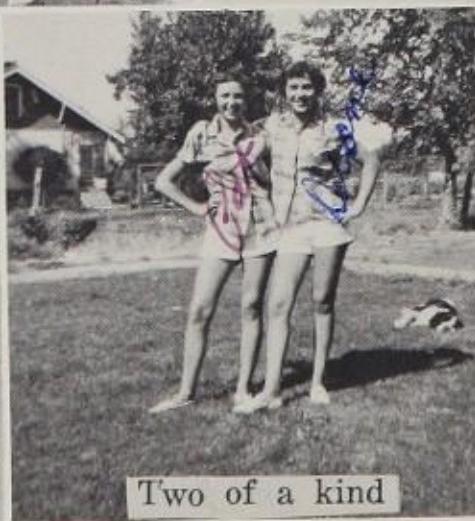
What a crowd



Get that crazy band



Let's dance



Two of a kind



Blondie



Activities



Key Club Banquet



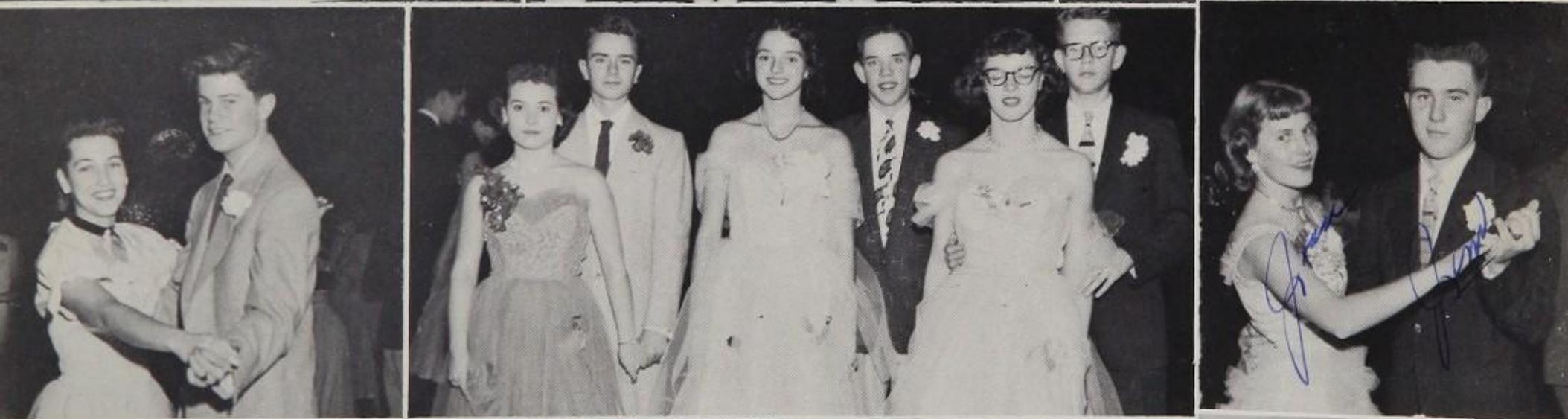




Sweetheart Rosemary Sedlmayer and her escort.

Sweetheart Ball







All Hail!

Sno - Ball Dance





Oh, no—Not again! Say, Diane, you are the tallest! Liberace? Where did they come from?
 Just Hel. Now don't get hurt. Smile! The PJ gang. Just how is this? What's wrong girls?
 Owen? Grinning like a gopher! Having fun, girls? What's wrong, Marion? Patsy's Profile.?
Bashful.



Sitting pretty.
Someday I'll be a model

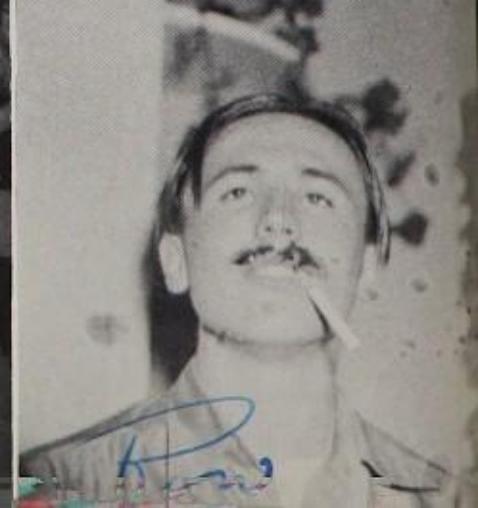
Lois lays down the law
Hen's party.

Melody Maids
What a face!

Don't look!
Whatcha doing?

Wanna fight?
T.V. Snack

Wha' Happened?
Dangerous character





Just dancing.

Two great big boys!

Roll it again!

Talk! Talk! Talk!

Ah! Men!

What cuties!

Hail, Caesar?

Hold me tight.

What you looking at?

Who's stocking?





1954 - '55 Calendar

September

- 7—Back to school after a summer's vacation.
- 17—Football season's underway with S.R.V. Jamboree.
- 18—Pirates go down in defeat before Emmett.
- 24—Fruitland Grizzlies send Pirates home with a loss.

October

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- 1—Pirates play Weiser in a contested game.
 - 8—Payette journeys to Vale only to lose.
 - 12—Senior boys meet with Reserve Marine Corp.
 - 15—Payette meets Ontario at Ontario.
 - 25—Students voice opinions on State political candidates in straw vote.
 - 29—To Grangeville and defeat.

November

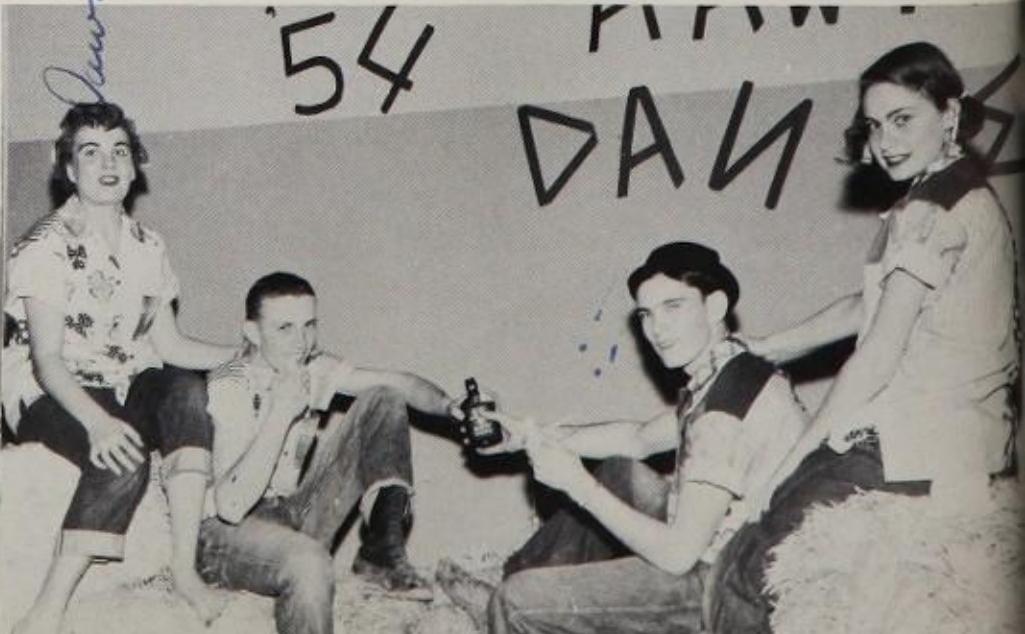
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- 2—Greenhands! F.F.A. initiation.
 - 5—Zona Kelso presides at Homecoming Game with Meridian.
 - 11—Pirates bow to Nyssa Bulldogs.
 - 12—Congrats to F.F.A. on the Harvest Ball.
 - 18—Payette and Weiser battle to a tie in replay.
 - 19—"I Remember Mamma" - a job well done.
 - 22—Student Conference at Emmett.
 - 24—Soph defeat Frosh in Jamboree.
 - 25-26—Hooray! A vacation.

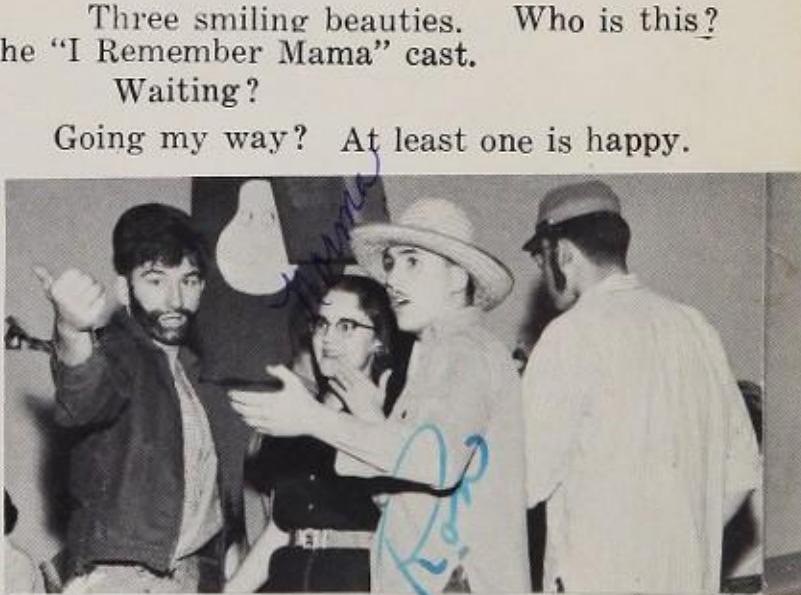
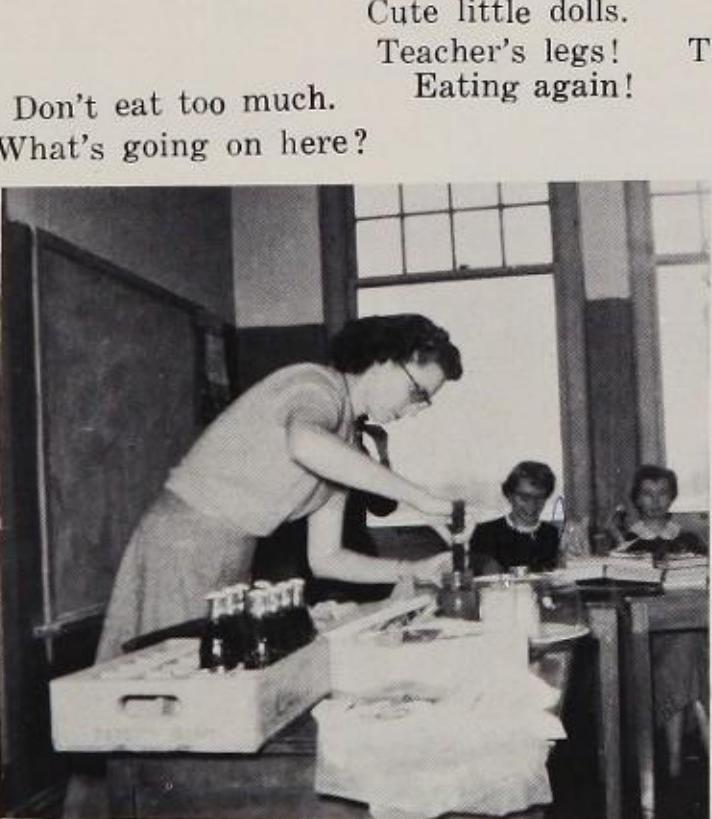
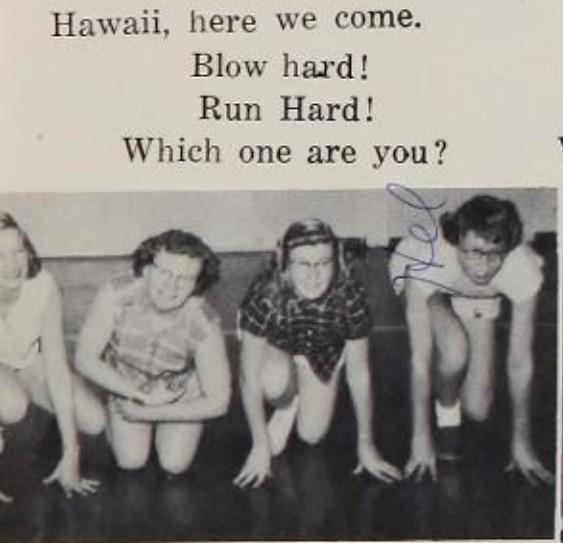
December

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- 3—Pirates defeated by Boise in first basketball game.
 - 7—B.J.C. Choir sings. Very enjoyable.
 - 8—Table tennis assembly. Wow!
 - 10—Payette Pirates meet Caldwell Cougars.
 - 14—Payette travels to Vale and a defeat.
 - 16—Talent Show.
 - 17—Payette bows to John Day.
 - 21—Christmas Pageant enjoyed by all.
 - 23—Dress up day. Welcome back old Grads.
 - 24-Jan. 3—Christmas vacation at last!

January

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- 4—Weiser goes home victorious, but it was a good game.
 - 6—C. of I. presents very good assembly.
 - 7—Payette meets Vale. Polio film.
 - 8—Payette and Caldwell Tangle.
 - 11—Nyssa and Payette mix things up.
 - 13-14—Semester exams. Ugh!
 - 14—Payette travels to Emmett







- 17—Band entertains with concert—very good!
 18—Meridian and Payette clash. Meridian comes out on top.
 21—Wilder comes to Payette and collects a win.
 22—Baby, it's cold outside. But the FHA Snow Ball Dance was a success.
 25—Pirates travel to Ontario and play a good game in spite of a defeat.
 28—Wolverines entertain Pirates. Again Pirates go down in defeat.

February

- 1—Vale takes one from Pirates on the home floor.
 2—Payette comes close at Nyssa, but not quite.
 5—John Day hands Pirates another defeat.
 8—At last, Pirates garner a victory.
 8-9—There's music in the air at Weiser as SRV Music Clinic gets underway.
 12—Sweetheart's Ball, Shades of Gay Paree.
 15—Payette's Never Say Die attitude reaps another victory at Meridian.
 17—Fat Five play Harlem Road Kings.
 18—Fruitland Grizzlies defeat Pirates.
 19—Sophs hold very good dance.
 21-22—Tall words at Nyssa. Speech Clinic.
 22—Ontario hosted by Payette at a successful game.
 22—Sneak preview of Minstrel Show.
 25-26—District Basketball Tourney at Emmett.
 28—Jr. Girls Tea.

March

- 3-4-5—Second section of Basketball tourney.
 11—National Assembly is very good.
 18—Axe Frolic. Loads of fun.
 24-25—Thespians present "Our Town" for approval.
 29—Band presents concert.
 31—District 3 Music Festival here.

April

- 1—District 3 Music Festival here.
 5—National Assembly.
 5—Vale and Payette try to score and win a baseball game.
 6—BJC band entertains.
 7-8—Hey! Spring vacation.
 12—Payette and Weiser tangle at baseball.
 15—FHA Backwards Dance.
 18—Idaho State Choir sings.
 19—Meridian comes to Payette seeking a win.

May

- 7—District track meet.
 12—Senior Breakfast!
 14—District Baseball.
 15—Baccalaureate!
 18—Commencement — At long last!
 20—School ends!

Talking it over. The Freshman Five. Heads. So?

What's down there? Oh, that's too bad! What ya thinkin'? Cut that out!



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Sherene
S.G.

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We've had a lot of fun this
year especially in Spanish. Don't
you think? Now that all you big
guys are leaving
us "little guys" to take care of the
school we will try to do a
good job. We'll be
wishing a swell guy lots of luck.
A friend's classmate,
Gat Ellis

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Wednesday night. You
won't need any until
then. A friend
P.S. you Nancy Davis
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dates we had - thinks about
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you.

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to all you and
your luck you
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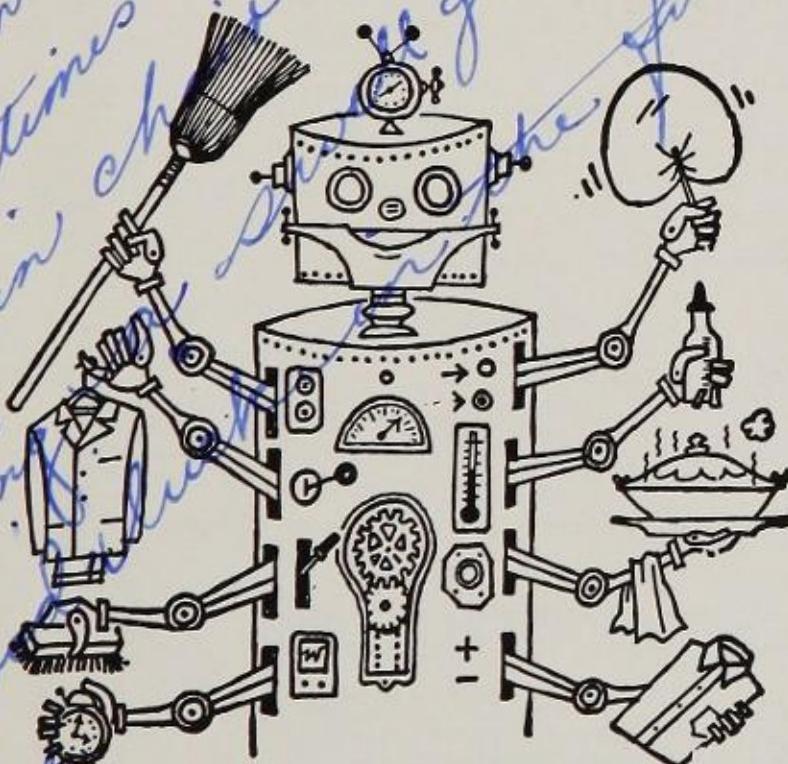
AND IT WILL SUPPORT YOU"

well - Duane
looks as though you've
made it, & imagine you've
had quite a bit of fun.
I hope & have as much
enjoyed playing
sports with you.
(Duane says a friend
Rose

55
Joie
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to you in your future
years. Andy

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Hi Duane 8

Dr. E. W. Rosin we're just
about to graduate!
Doesn't seem possible
does it?

Remember all the
good times we've had
in high school and
everything I
we enjoyed know-

I've enjoyed know-
ing you. You're a lot
of fun and a really

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone

who co-operated with us in the production of

this 1955 Axe.

AXE STAFF

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Best of Luck
Rachel Kamen

Good Luck

Buen suerte a usted,

su afectuoso y seguro servidor,

Carlos Larson.

Duane,

I hate to see a good friend and companion like you leave us. I don't know what I'll do next year without your able guidance. You sure did a lot this year for Key Club and this school. I hope you do as well in life as you did in school.

I hope I'll see you in the future but be good and take care of yourself Hi Duane!

Deane -
Hoping wishing
you lots of luck &
happiness in your
years to come.
Friend, Carl

Hi Deane,
It sure does seem
funny that all you kids
aren't going to be here
next year. But I wish you the
best at everything.



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of enjoy your
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Hi Deane!
So we finally
made it. I have a
relief date of good
luck forever. To a classmate
~~(classmate)~~ Hi Deane!

Carl

Good luck to a
real nice guy. (a lot
of fun guy, too). We'll
miss you next year,
especially in Thespians,
you have a lot of
talent.

Don't forget good
old Spanish Class - it
was lots of fun - want
it.

a friend,
Jewell

-Duane-

-Duan
Don't forget all the fun we have had in speech class & most of all don't forget the fun we have had sitting on the base ball bench together. Lots of luck in the future to a swell guy.

Good
Wasingit

It's been a long year
but we have had a lot
of fun in Basketball & Baseball
& all the parties. Well
here's wishing you the best of
luck in the future!

Jack Binkley

Hi Dawson
Lots of luck to
you and your wife.
And good job on the new
house.

Dear Dr. Bunker

Mr. Durand's teacher
Mrs. Parker. I last saw her
in school about two years ago.
She has been so
miss Parker. She has
been here a long time.
I don't know where she is now.



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